

MENNONITE CENTENNIAL

1975 THRESHER

1874-1974







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# 1975 Bethel College Thresher

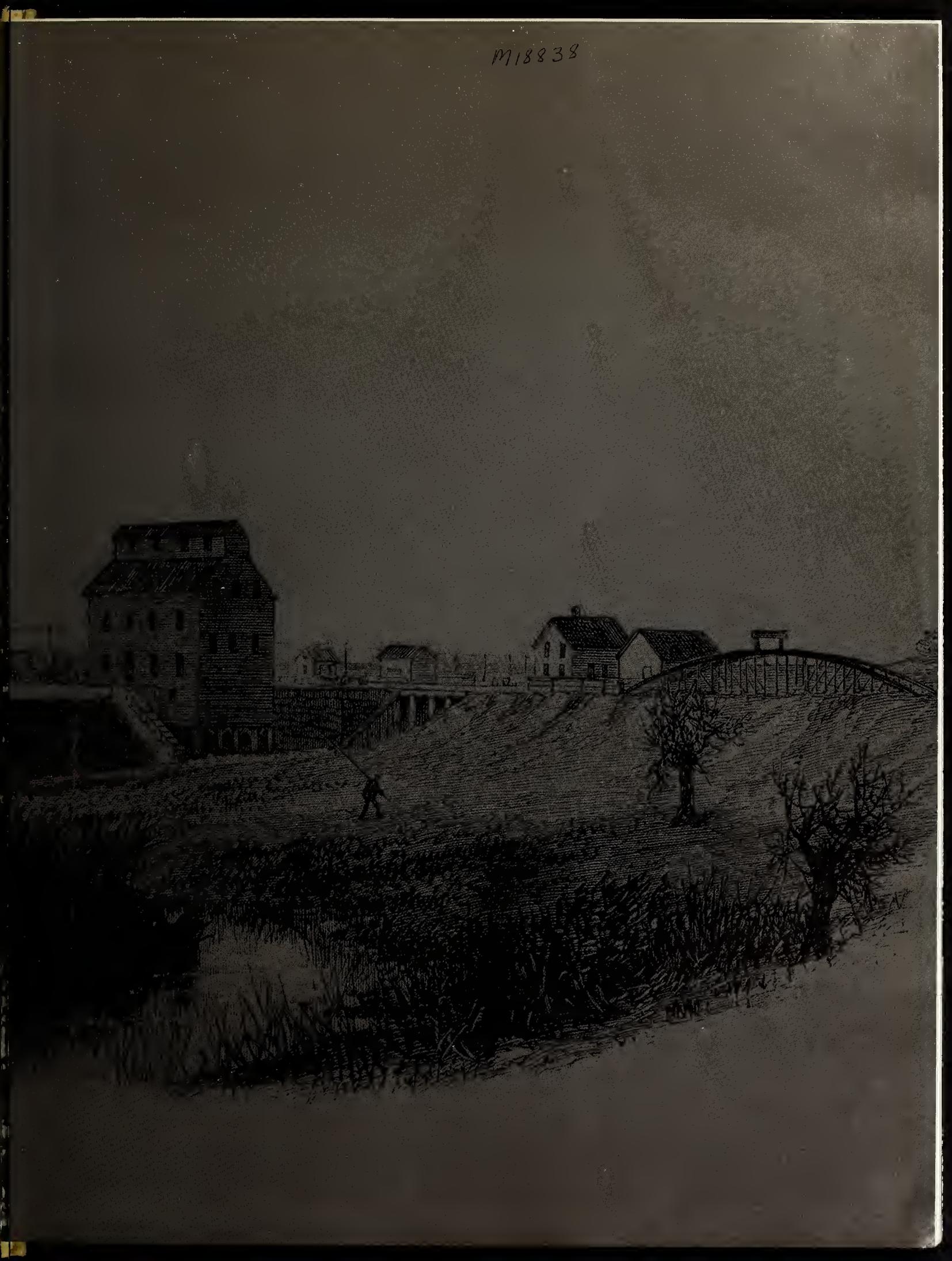
BETHEL COLLEGE  
NORTH NEWTON, KANSAS

Keith Henley, Editor  
Max Stucky, Business Manager  
John Sheriff, Advisor

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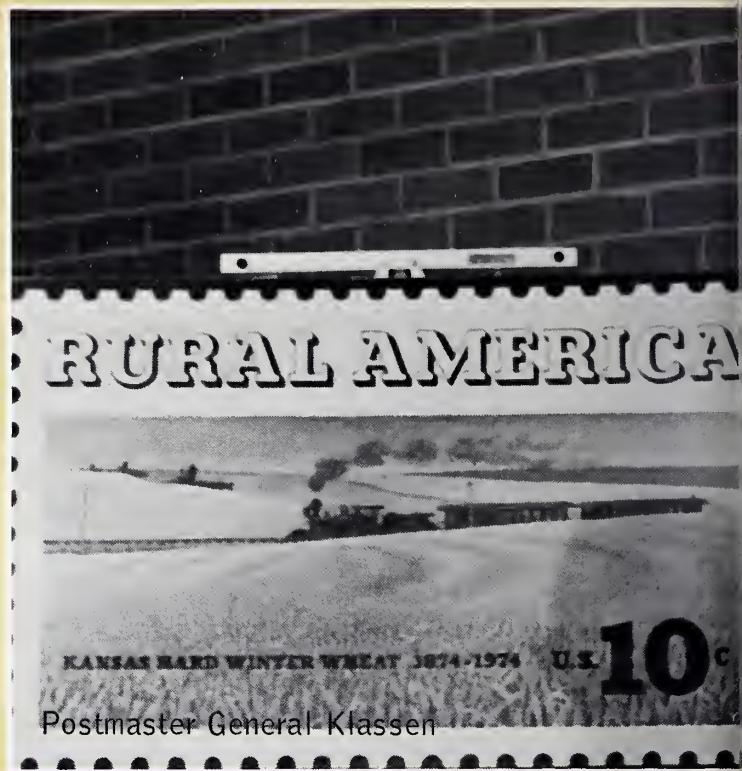


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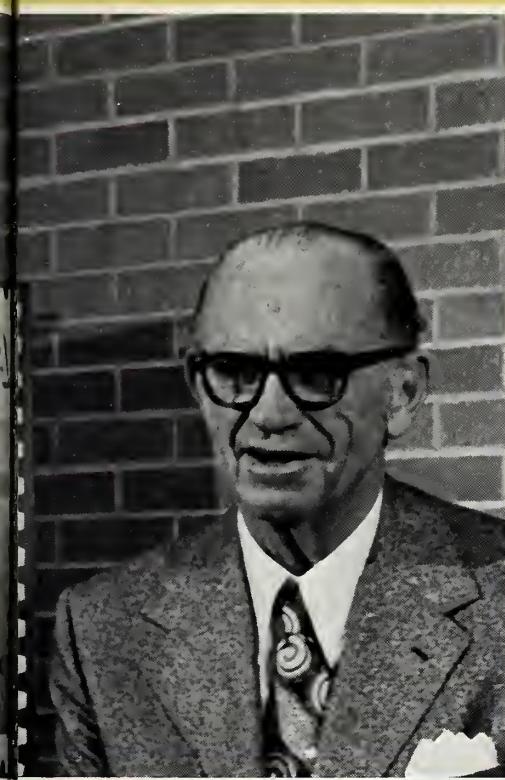




Swiss Pioneer Monument



Peabody Monument

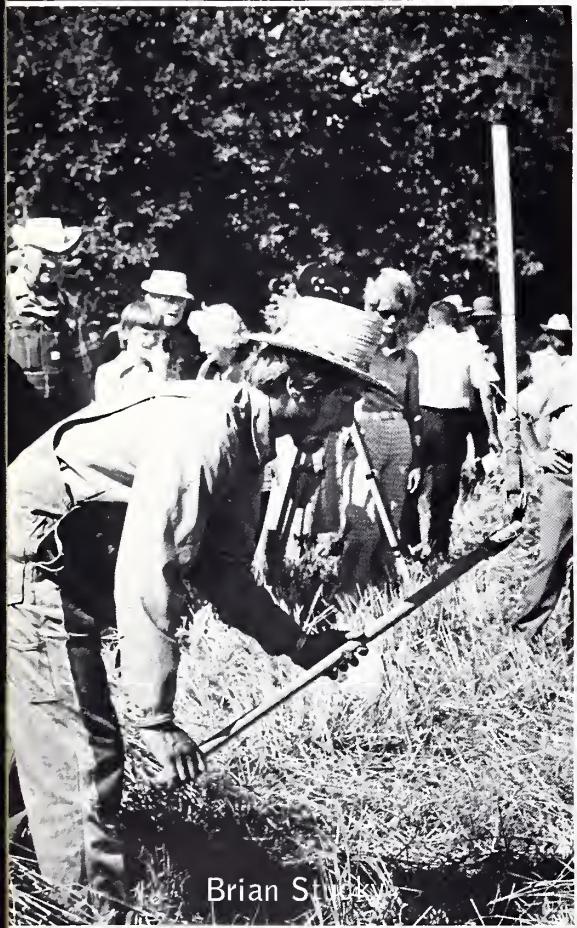


## **The Man Who Has No Past — Has No Future. — Harold J. Schultz**

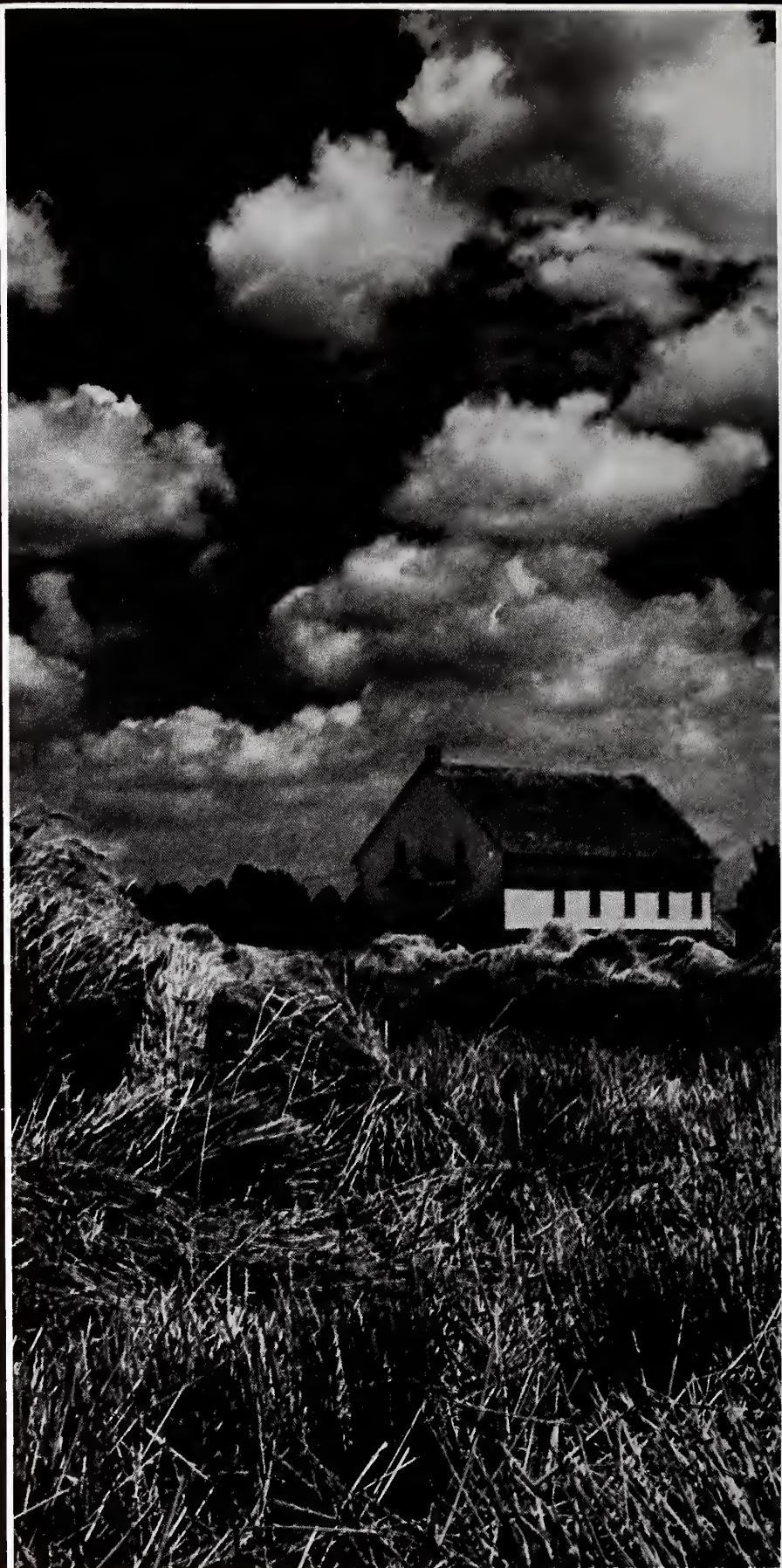
This was the year of the Mennonite's recognition of their hundred years in Kansas. It was in 1874, that Turkey Red Wheat was brought from Russia, and it was in 1974 that this past was rediscovered through a centennial year of celebration.



Mennonites throughout Kansas joined in to recall their heritage. Different communities and churches held celebrations of their own. It was not only a time of remembrance, but a time of challenge. It was not only where have we been?, but where are we going?



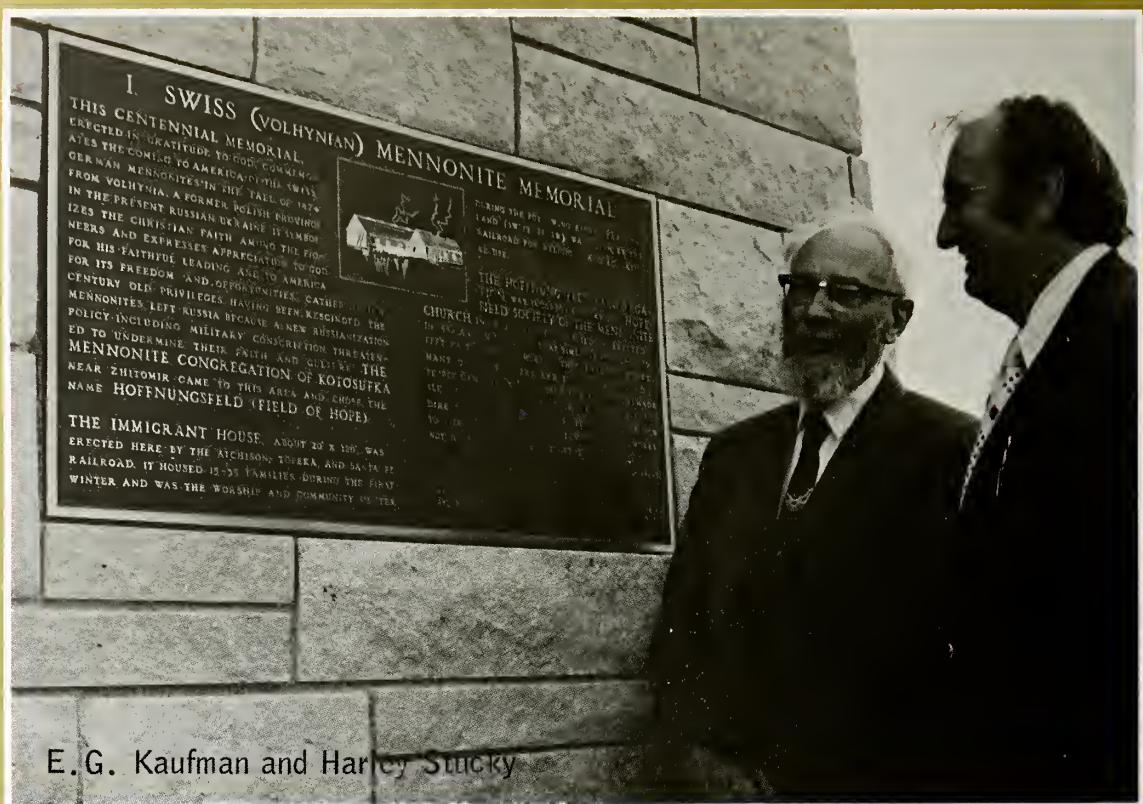
Brian Stuckey





Alexanderwohl Pilgrimage







Steam Powered Threshing Machine





# Fall Festival: Heritage Of Hope



## More Fall Festival



Cornelius Krahn and Harold Schultz-Dedicating Centennial Village





Fritz Larson and Wendell Woolum-Hoop Race



High School Band



## Bethel's Role

It is particularly appropriate for Bethel College to have an integral role in this centennial since the same pioneers who settled on these prairies were the leaders who took the risk and had the vision to charter this institution. In turn, Bethel College became the agency that melded together and helped educate the separate and often suspicious communities that made up the various waves of immigration.

--Harold J. Schultz

"Tommorrow Has Roots"

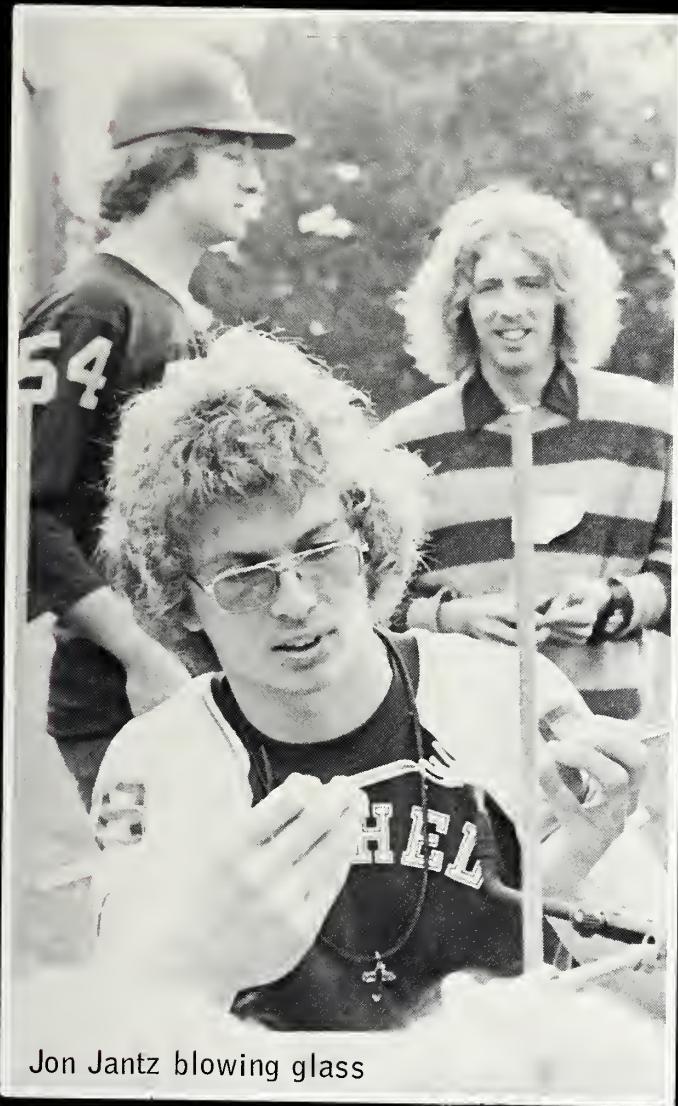




Tri-College Choirs and the Wichita Symphony





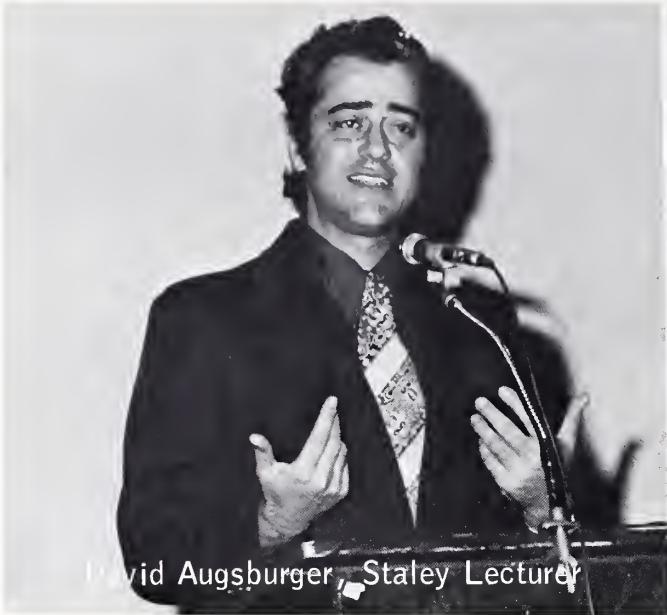


Jon Jantz blowing glass



Student Life

# Student Life



David Augsburger, Staley Lecturer



Paul Erdos, Mathematician



Barn Dance

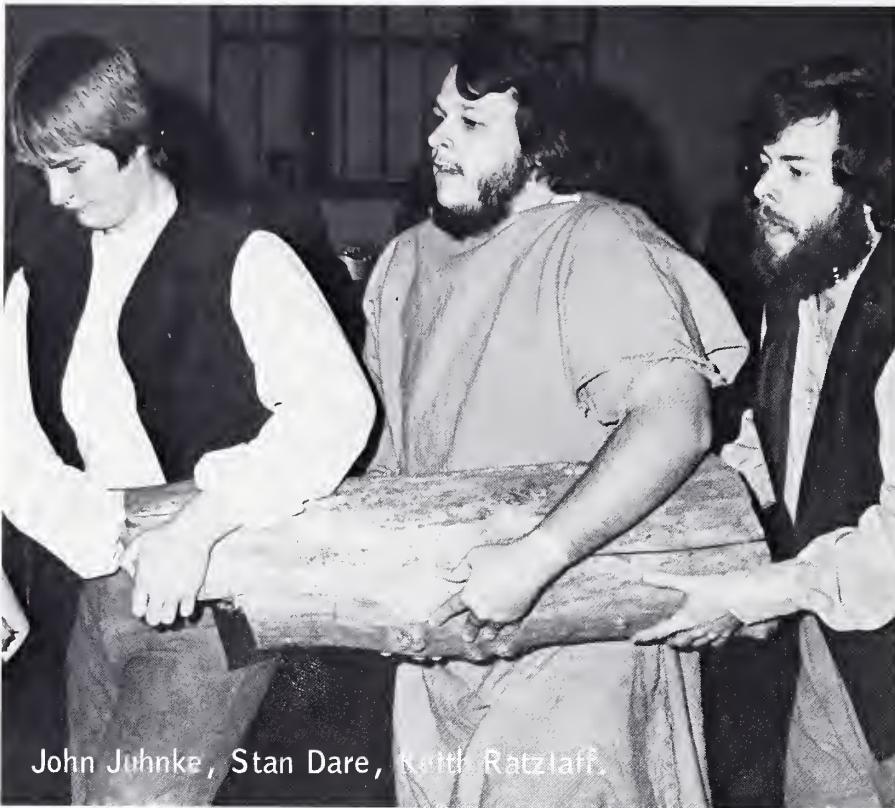
Max Stucky and Suzanne Wedel





# Student Life

## Christmas Banquet





Keith Stucky practices for recital



Haury Hall Christmas Party

# Student Life

Theatre

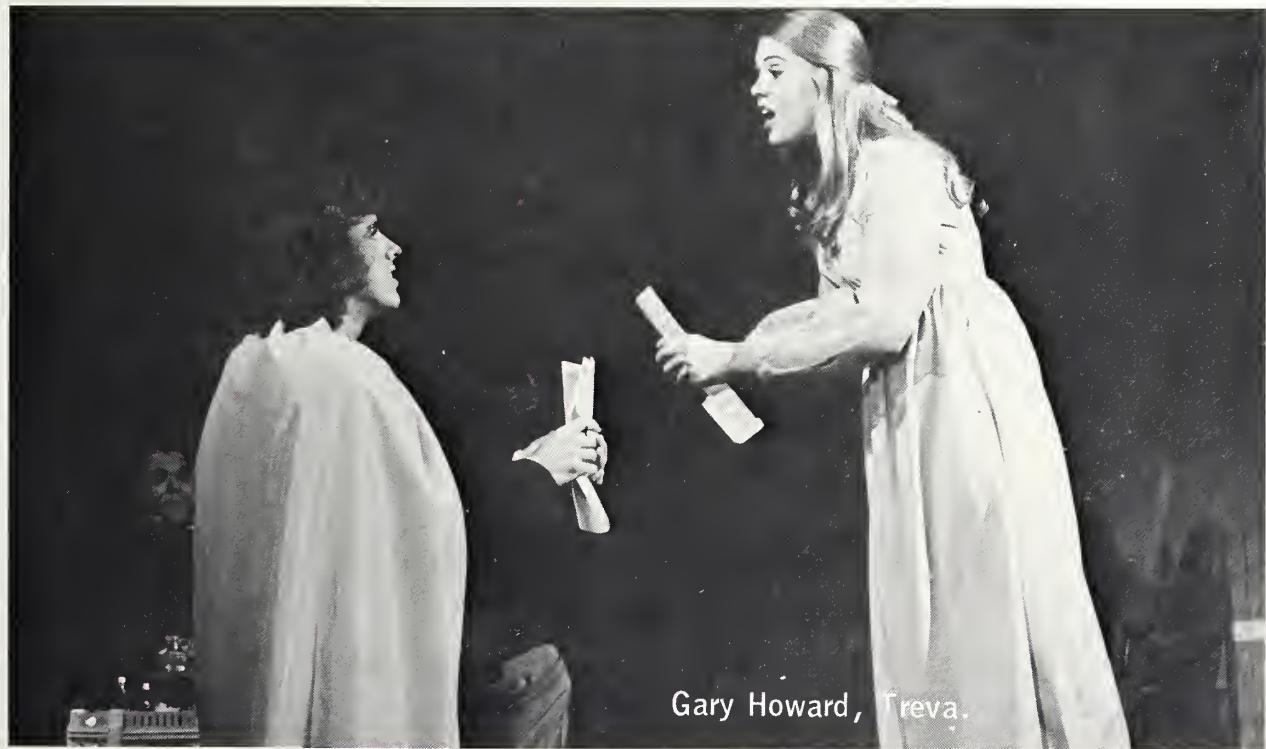
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Toinette . . . . . Irene Ediger  
Ardin . . . . . Loren Mitchell  
Angelique . . . . . Treva Reimer  
Beline . . . . . Connie Wedel  
Bonnefoi . . . . . Rick Cockrum  
Cleante . . . . . Gary Howard  
Defois . . . . . Stan Dare  
Thomas . . . . . John Juhnke  
Louise . . . . . Elaine Friesen  
Beralde . . . . . Larry Claassen  
Fleurante . . . . . Mike Walter  
Purjon . . . . . Keith Ratzlaff  
DIRECTOR . . . . . Larry Sadowski  
TECHNICIAN . . . . . Mark Stucky



Irene Ediger, Loren Mitchell, Treva Reimer.

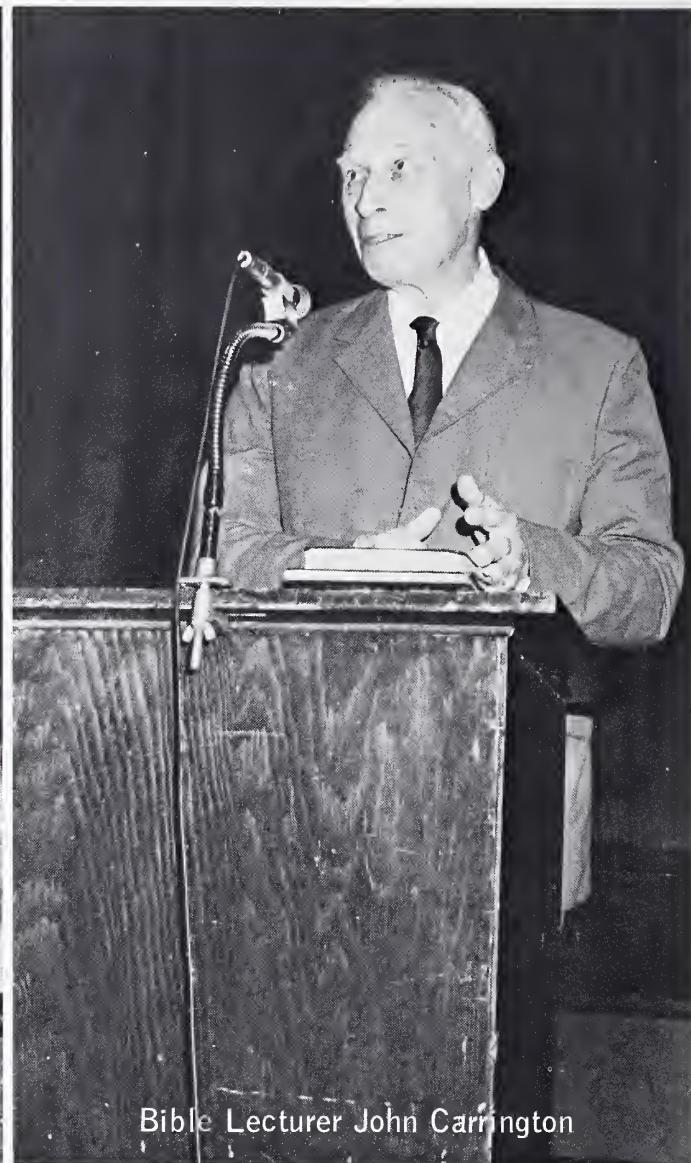




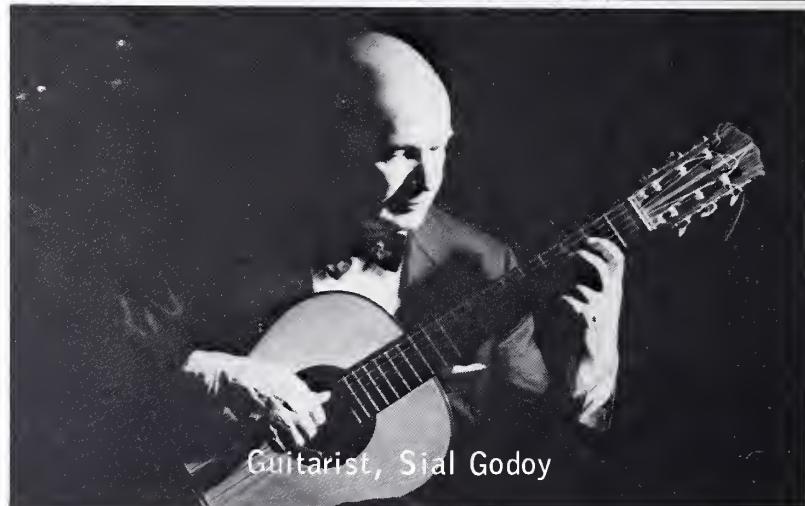
# Student Life



Fall Festival Speaker Merle Good



Bible Lecturer John Carrington



Guitarist, Sial Godoy



Intramural Football Champs: Galen Epp, Jim Jantzen, Ivan Schmidt, Rex Esau, Wayne Schrag, Glen Ediger, Fred Loganbill, Mark Matthies, Marcus Loganbill, Paul Crabb, On Blackboard: Max Stucky.



# Student Life



Robert Kreider, Peace Studies.



Jim Juhnke

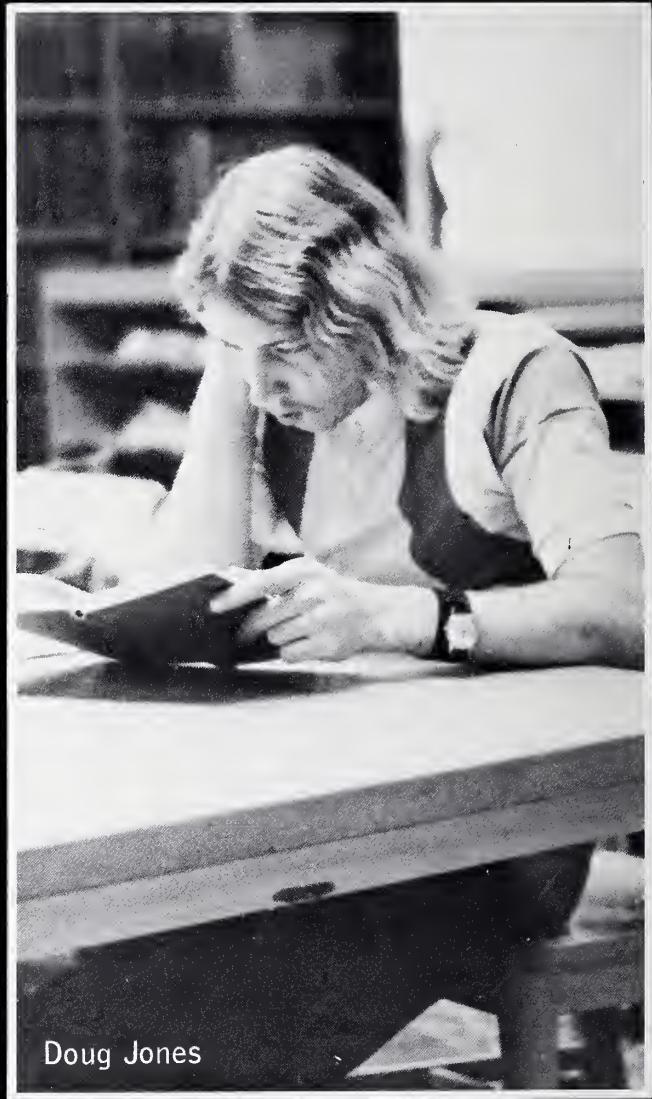


Jon Jantzen, Doug Jones.





Bob Neufeld and Delbert Friesen



Doug Jones



Jean Wedel



Academics



# BC President Harold J. Schultz

This is Harold Schultz's fourth year as president of Bethel. In his four years as the head of the college, he has considerably reduced Bethel's debt, and has done much to raise Bethel's prestige in Newton.

Schultz has been cited editorially in the Wichita Eagle for his achievements in the past few years, when other comparable colleges have only seen losses.

Looking at the Centennial Year, President Schultz says: "We look back in 1974 and give thanks to God for what He has done in history and to follow in the tradition of those early pioneers by daring to see the unseen and to stake our lives on the vision of what we are not yet, but can become."

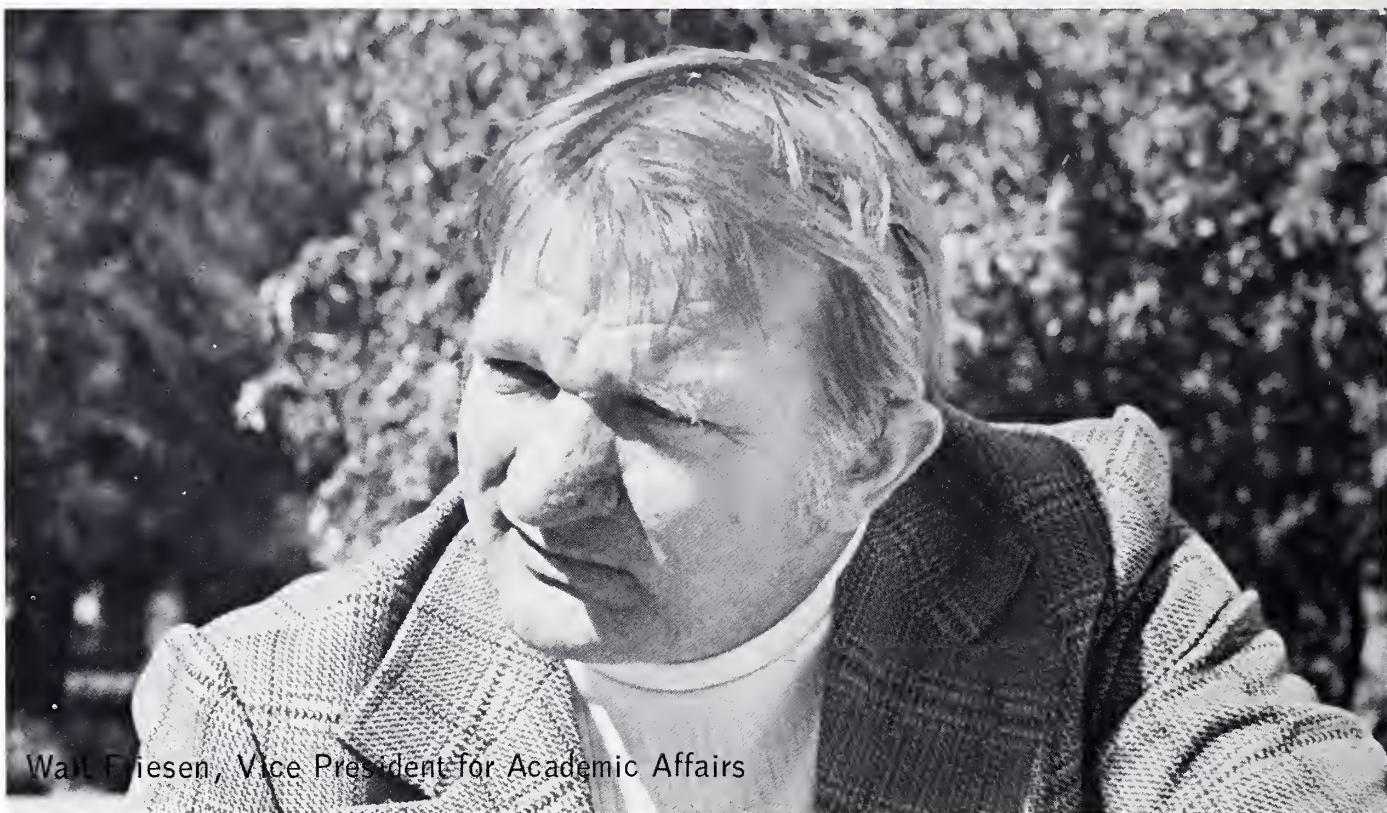


Harold Schultz with constituent



Harold Schultz and John

# Administration



Walt Friesen, Vice President for Academic Affairs



Wendell Rempel, Dean of Students, Finan



Marion Deckert, Dean of Instructor



Vernel Waltner, Registrar

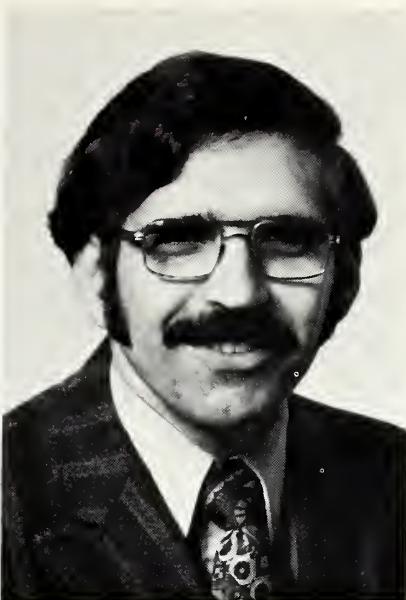
# Admissions



John Gaeddert, Director of Admissions



Jim Huxman and Ted Loewen,  
Admission Counselors



Larry Voth  
Director of Development

Gerald Burckholder  
Business Manager

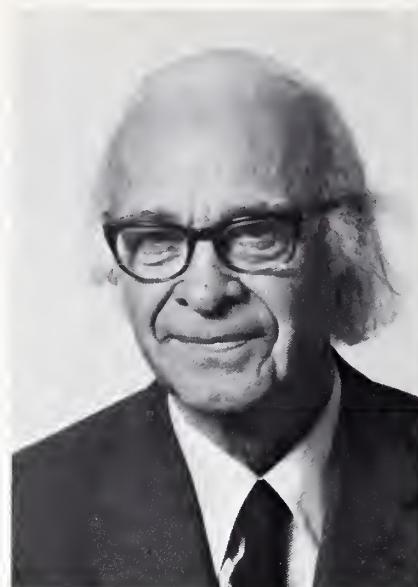


Ilene Schmidt  
Administrative Assistant

Earl Koehn  
Manager of Physical Plant

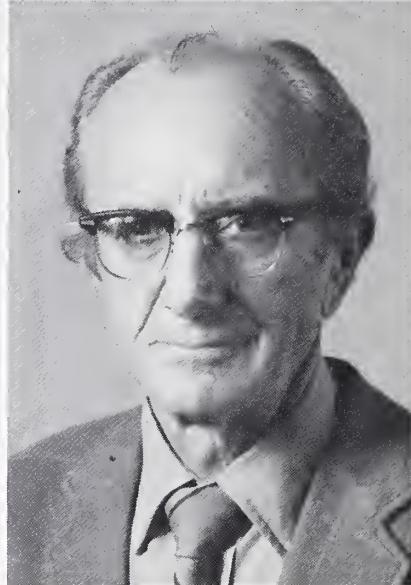


Cornelius Krahn  
Mennonite Library



Monica Gross  
Director of News Services

Delia Graber  
Administrative Assistant



John F. Schmidt  
Museum Curator, Archivist

Mildred Schenkel  
Librarian



Louise Koehn  
Reference Librarian



Walt Friesen and Students



Glenda Schmidt  
Business Office



Lou Mireau  
Student Services



Mary Regier  
Secretary to President



Mary Ann Krehbiel  
Admissions Office

Connie Tilson  
Business Office



Shirley Stucky  
Student Services



Kay Yeahquo  
Teacher Education



Ruth Koons  
Business Office



Elsie Sheriff  
Library

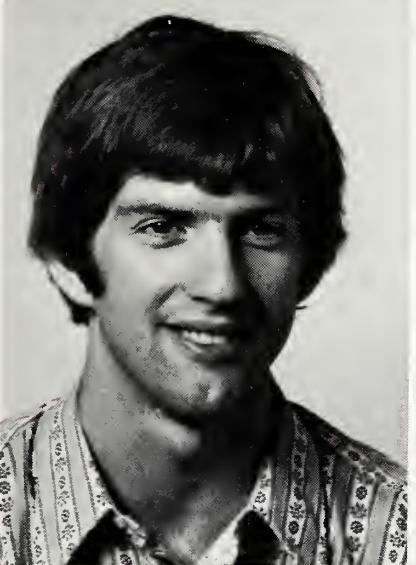


Erna Rempel  
Library



Griselda Shelly  
Student Services

Selma Unruh  
Student Services



Jim Robb  
Resident Director

Sandy Zerger  
Resident Director



Cathy Ratmeyer  
Switchboard

Joyce Neufeld  
Development Office



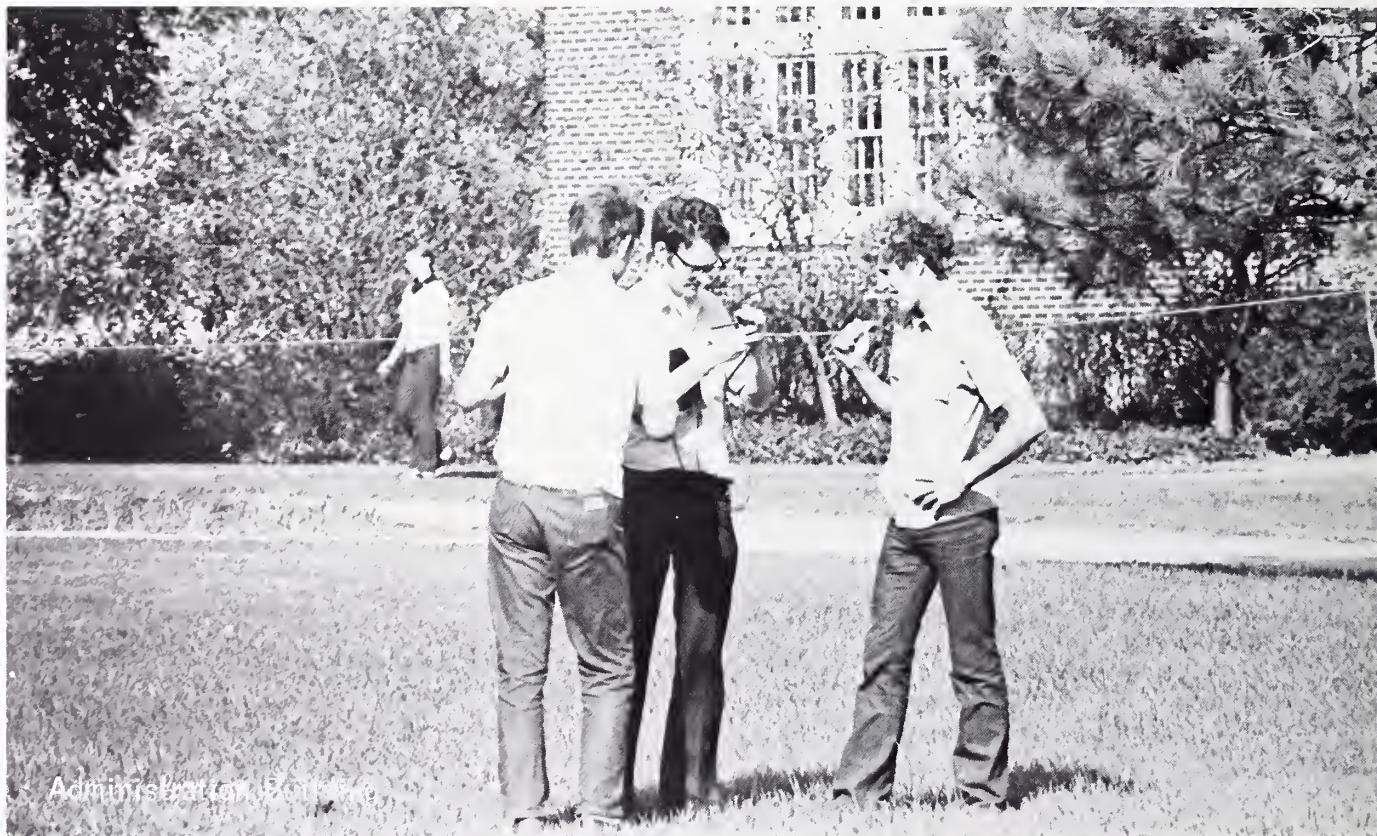
## Natural Sciences

The division of Natural Sciences has four separate departments. They are Biology with Dwight Platt and Steve Schmidt as instructors; Chemistry with Bob Schmidt and James Yoder as instructors; Medical Technology; and Physics with Delbert Friesen and Tom Lehman as instructors.

The Natural Sciences Curriculum provides preparation for graduate study, high school teaching, and many professional programs such as the medical fields and resource management.

In addition to the regular laboratory facilities, the Division has an eighty acre tract of land, the Sand Prairie Natural History Reservation, which is used for field studies.

The Medical Technology program is designed for those who want to become registered Medical Technologists. They spend three years at Bethel and then go to Saint Francis Hospital in Wichita for their final year and attend its school of med technology.



Administrators



Delbert Friesen  
Physics

Tom Lehman  
Chemistry

Bob Schmidt  
Chemistry

Mary Jo Lehman  
Lab Instructor

Dwight Platt  
Biology

Steve Schmidt  
Biology



Science Hall

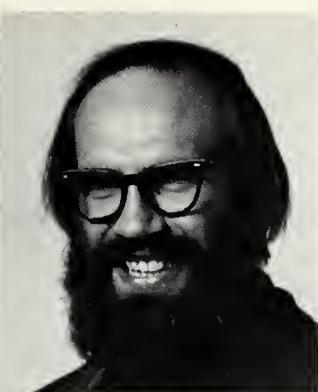


## Humanities

The Humanities division has five separate departments. They are Bible and Religion with Alvin Beachy, Duane Friesen, Harold Gross, and John Esau as instructors; English with John Sheriff, Anna Juhnke, Jean Wedel, and Prudence Hutton as instructors; Language with Jan Van Asselt and Katie Warkentin as instructors; Mathematical Sciences with Arnold Wedel, Richard Rempel, and Robert Neufeld as instructors (The Computer Sciences department also comes under this department); and Philosophy with Harold Gross and Marion Deckert as instructors.

The goal of the Bible and Religion department is to prepare people for work in the church. The mathematics department serves the needs of students in several fields, allowing them to select computer sciences and concentrate on that field. Besides preparation for graduate school, the Philosophy department is of value to students in providing a breadth of understanding and power of critical analysis. All departments help prepare students for teaching.





**Alvin Beachy**  
Bible and Religion

**Duane Friesen**  
Bible and Religion

**Harold Gross**  
Philosophy and Relig

**Anna Juhnke**  
English

**Robert Neufeld**  
Math

**Richard Rempel**  
Math

**John Sheriff**  
English

**Arnold Wedel**  
Math

**Jean Wedel**  
English



Jim Ediger and Lynn Graves

## Fine Arts

The division of Fine Arts has three departments. They are Art with Bob Regier, Mike Almanza, Paul Friesen, and Carol Ringel as instructors; Music with J. Harold Moyer, David Suderman, Walter Jost, Don Kehrberg, Alice Loewen, Kathy Kasper, and Celia Goering as instructors; and Speech and Drama with Arlo Kasper, Ada Mae Haury, and Larry Sadowski as instructors.

The Art department prepares students for professional work in art and also prepares them for teaching in the art field. They hold exhibits from time to time in the lounge of the Fine Arts Center.

The Music Department also prepares students for professional work as well as for teaching. This department provides much of the entertainment for civic and other events throughout the year. Choirs are available for all who want to participate.

The Speech and Drama Department also provides entertainment in the form of plays and individual presentations.



Fine Arts Center



Ada Mae Haury  
Speech

Walter Jost  
Vocal Music

Arlo Kasper  
Drama



Kathy Kasper  
Vocal Music

Don Kehrberg  
Instrumental

Alice Loewen  
Instrumental



J. Harold Moyer  
Music

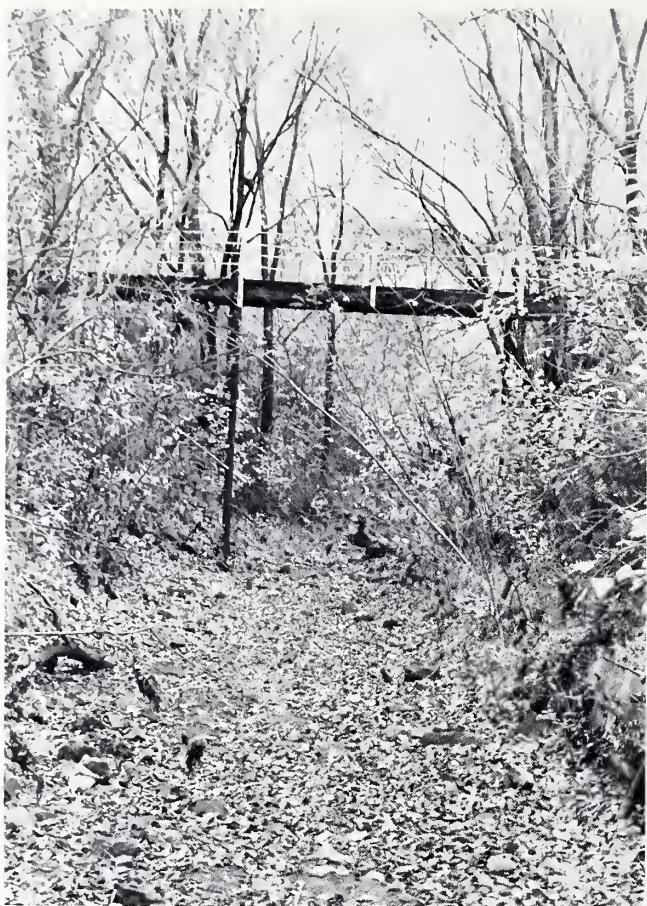
Bob Regier  
Art

Carolyn Ringel  
Art



Larry Sadowski  
Drama

David Suderman  
Vocal Music



## Social Sciences

There are six departments under the division of History and Social Sciences. They are Economics and Business with J. Lloyd Spaulding and Daryl Gruver as instructors; History with Keith Sprunger and Jim Juhnke as instructors; Political Science with Justus Holsinger and Jim Juhnke as instructors; Psychology with Doug Penner as instructor; Social Work with Arlan Kaufman and Bob Wert as instructors; and Sociology with Howard Snider as instructor.

Anyone wishing to graduate with a major in the social sciences is required to enroll in Social Science Seminar. The Seminar is a term writing project, the student dealing with something in their area of study. The papers are then presented to their respective departments, usually in the second semester.

The Social Sciences prepare students for graduate study as well as for teaching. The head of the Social Sciences Department for this year is Howard Snider.



Fred Loganbill, Keith Sprunger, Jim Juhnke.



Daryl Gruver  
Business

James C. Juhnke  
History

Arlan Kaufman  
Social Work

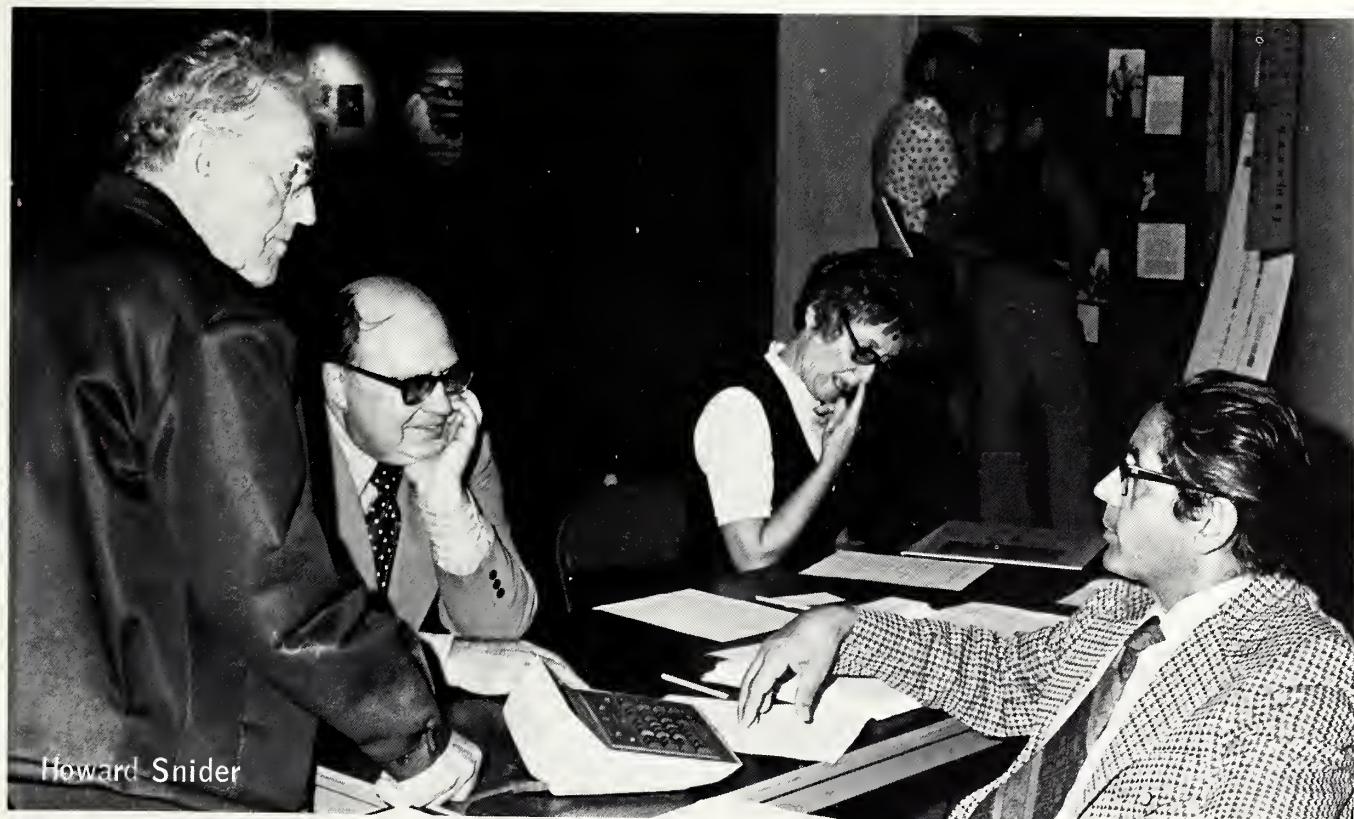
Doug Penner  
Psychology

Howard Snider  
Sociology

J. Lloyd Spaulding  
Economics

Keith L. Sprunger  
History

Robert Wert  
Social Work



Howard Snider



Doris Shelly

## Applied Sciences

The division of Applied Sciences has five departments under it. They are Physical Education and Recreation with Bob Fairbank, George Rogers, Jim Corns, Barbara Anderson, and Buck Shilts as instructors; Home Economics with Edna Kaufman as instructor; Industrial Arts with Wesley Pauls and A. Emerson Wiens as instructors; Secretarial Studies with Ruth Ann Dirks and Ruth Unrau; and Teacher Education with Justus Holsinger and Orville Penner as instructors.

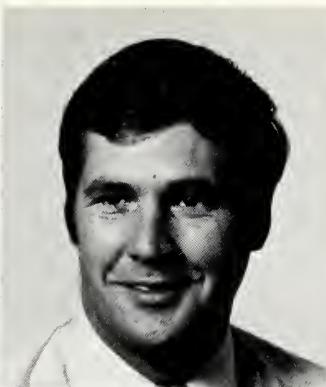
The Physical Education Department is in charge of all varsity sports. This department trains people for teaching and other related fields.

The Industrial Arts program trains people for practical work in skilled areas. This year the department gained an addition to its old building and also acquired a color photography lab.

The Education Department gives students the background needed to teach. It also supplies the student with courses necessary to receive their teaching certificates.



Memorial Hall



Jim Corns  
Physical Education

Ruth Ann Dirks  
Secretarial Studies

Bob Fairbank  
Physical Education

Justus Holsinger  
Teachers Education

Edna Kaufman  
Home Economics

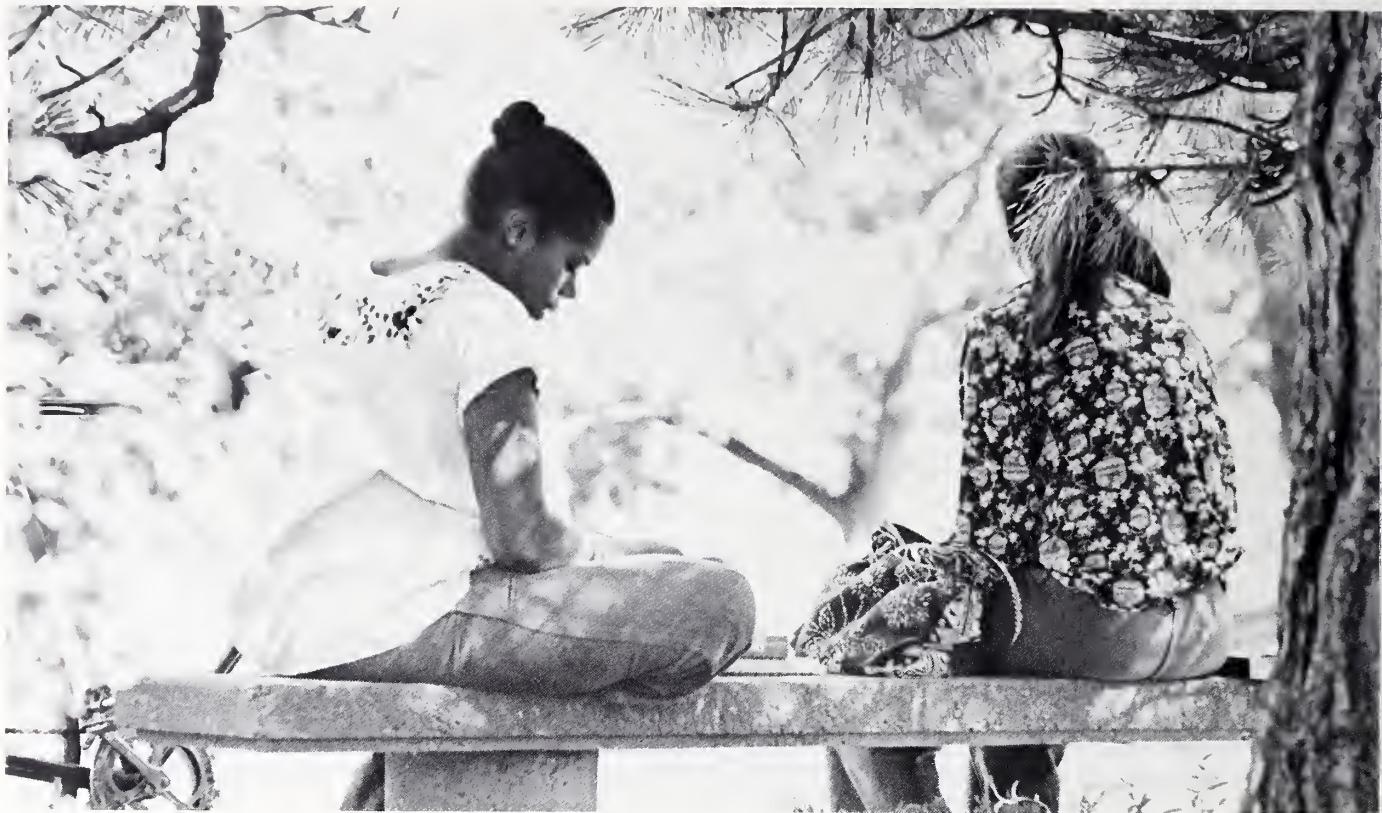
Orville Penner  
Teachers Education

George Rogers  
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Ruth Unrau  
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A. Emerson Wiens  
Industrial Arts

# Around Campus

A collage of images and text from a Bethel College publication. The collage includes:

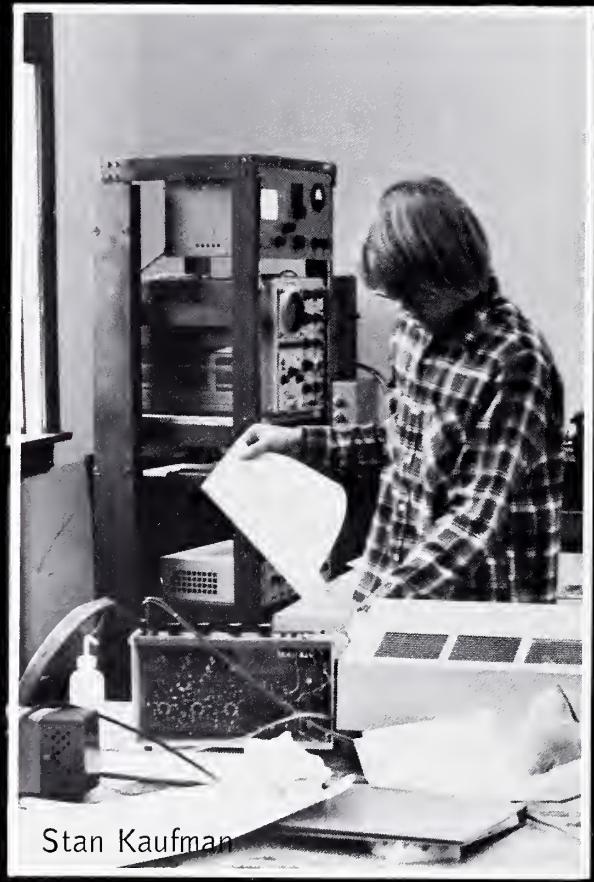
- A large logo consisting of three horizontal bars of increasing height.
- The text "Bethel College ... a heritage of hope".
- Three circular portraits of historical figures: David B. Miller, 1839-1904, one of founders of Bethel College; George W. Miller, 1840-1912, another founder; and Charles H. Miller, 1842-1912, third founder.
- A quote: "Where there is no vision the people perish ..." (Proverbs 29:18).
- A photograph of a large, arched stone structure, possibly a bridge or an old building.
- A quote: "That deserves an A. But Fred F. Wagner was interested in why those who have a vision for the future of the church are usually the same people who have a commitment to the future of church colleges." (David A. Rausch, interview).
- A quote: "Is it just a coincidence that 80% of the pastors in the General Conference come out of our church schools?" (Fred F. Wagner).
- A photograph of a man in a suit and tie, looking down at a newspaper.
- A quote: "My hope is that we can develop together to open our church to the world and share what the living God means for today's world." (Fred F. Wagner).



Dave Linsch  
Dennis Koeh



"Community" on the green



Stan Kaufman



Steve Schmidt's Anatomy Class



# Seniors



Dennis Andres



Marsha Andres



Ernie Bachman



Marsha Balzer



Jan Bargen



Tricia Bartel



David Bender



Kay Boehr



Laura Boehr



Ed Boldt



Glenda Bradberry



Mike Brown



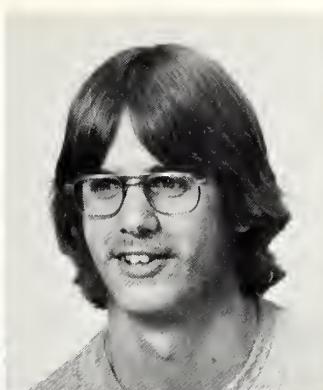
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Vic Claasen



Larry Coker



Neal Combs



Ray Crigger



Ric Dalke



Stella Detweiller



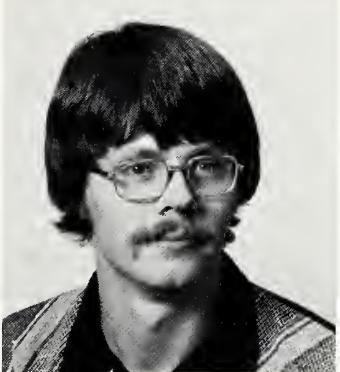
Ann Ediger



Dalene Ediger



Deena Jo Ediger



Glen Ediger



Irene Ediger



Judy Entz



Margaret Entz



Ann Esau



Rex Esau



Barb Fast



Warren Flaming



Carol Flickinger



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Robin Goering



Terence Goering



Steve Grantstein



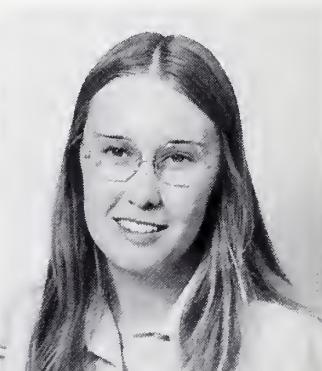
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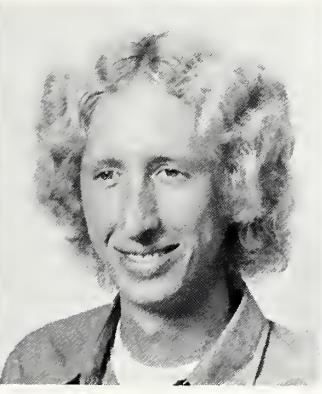
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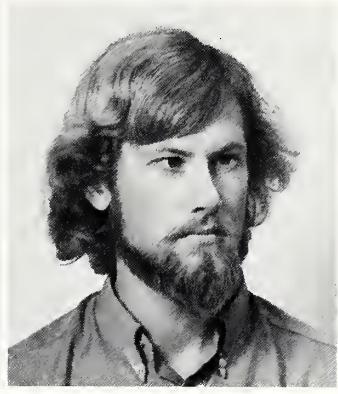
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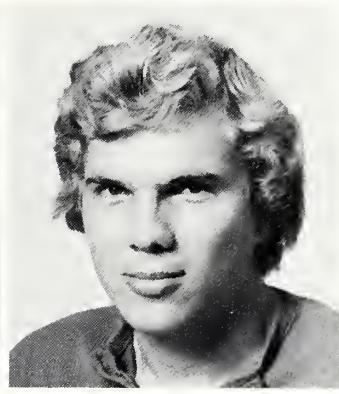
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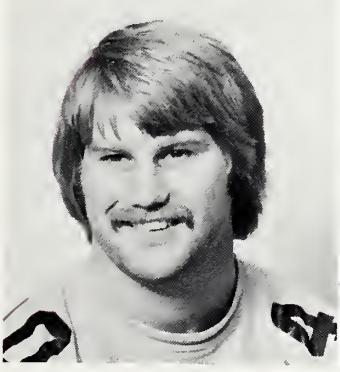
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Jim Krause



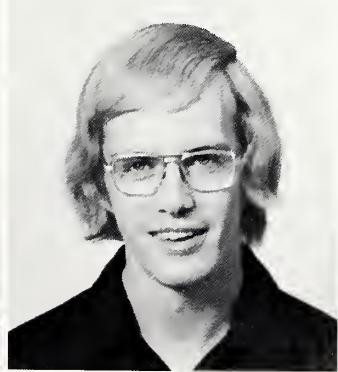
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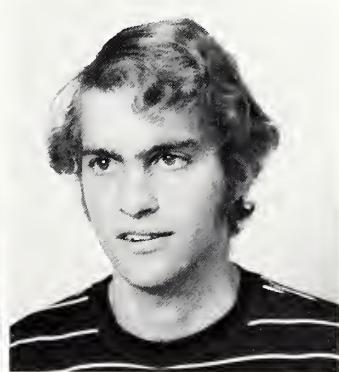
Mike Lewallen



Jim Lichti



Dave Linscheid



John Linscheid



Fred Loganbill



Judy Loganbill



Orlin Martens



Mark Matthies



Rich Miller



Chuck Moyer



Lonny Regier



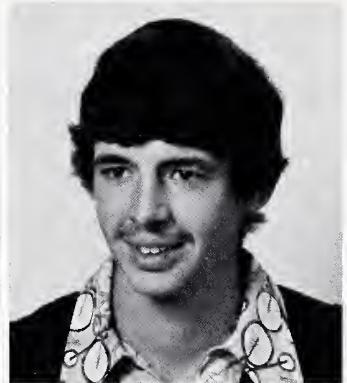
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Dave Ortman



Murray Penner



Delbert Peters



Jack Pringle



Keith Ratzlaff



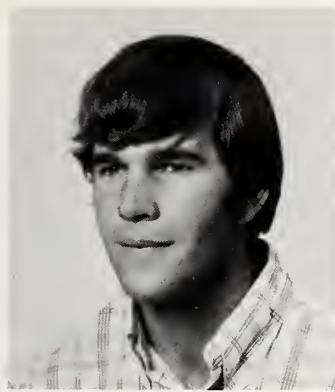
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Kathy Regier



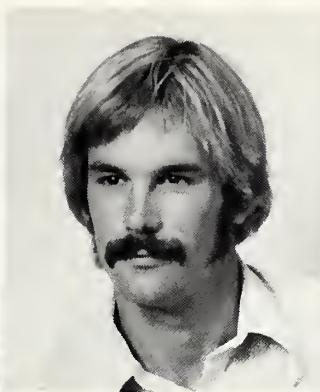
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Phil Regier



Carolyn Reimer



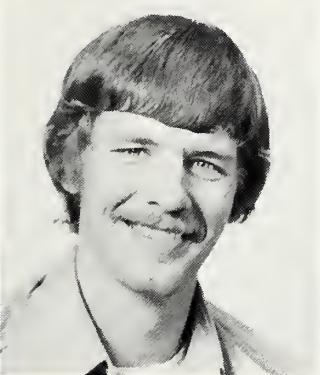
Quentin Reimer



Treva Reimer



Jeanette Rinner



Dennis Schmidt



Dyann Schmidt



Ivan Schmidt



Lori Schmidt



Meribeth Schmidt



Rod Schmidt



Marge Schrag



Wayne Schrag



Rhonda Schroeder



Sue Schroeder



Marilyn Scott



Doris Shelly



Roger Smith



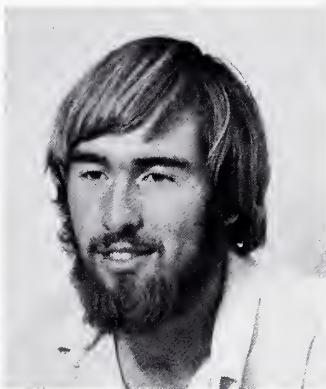
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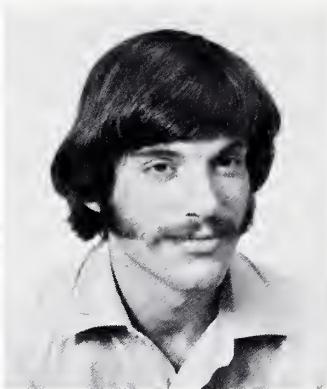
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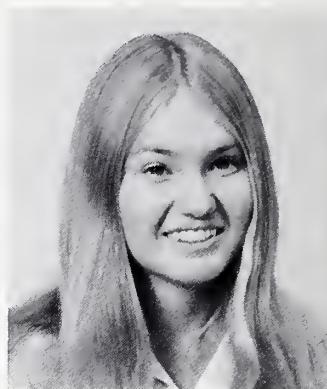
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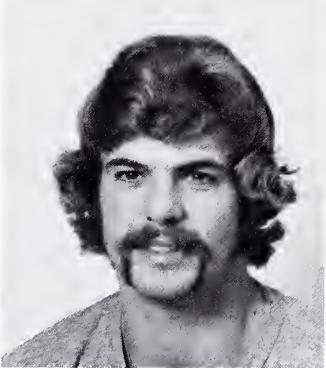
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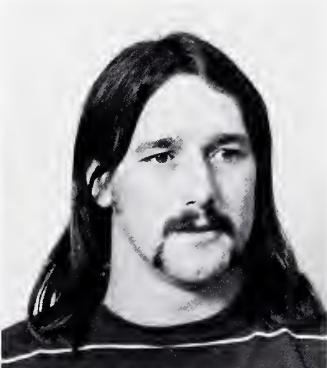
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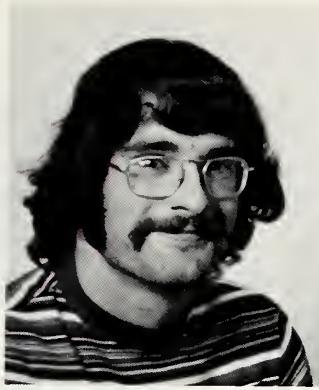
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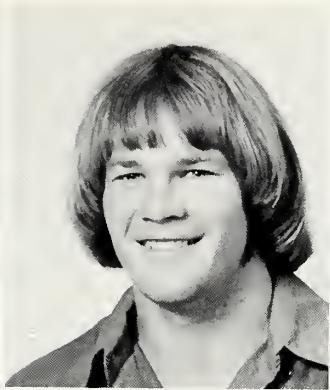
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Rod Wedel



Glen Wells



Craig White



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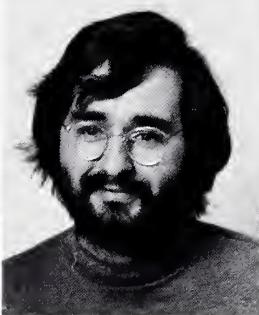
Dan Zerger

## Juniors

Gerald Bartel  
Debbie Baxter  
Fred Becker  
Renae Becker



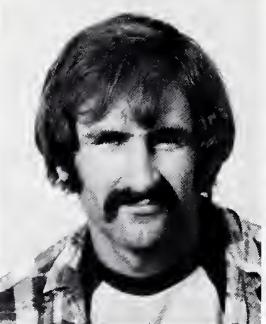
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Gilbert Buller  
Raeanne Buller  
Larry Chestnut



Eldon Claassen  
Susan Claassen  
Paul Crabb  
Mike Crouch



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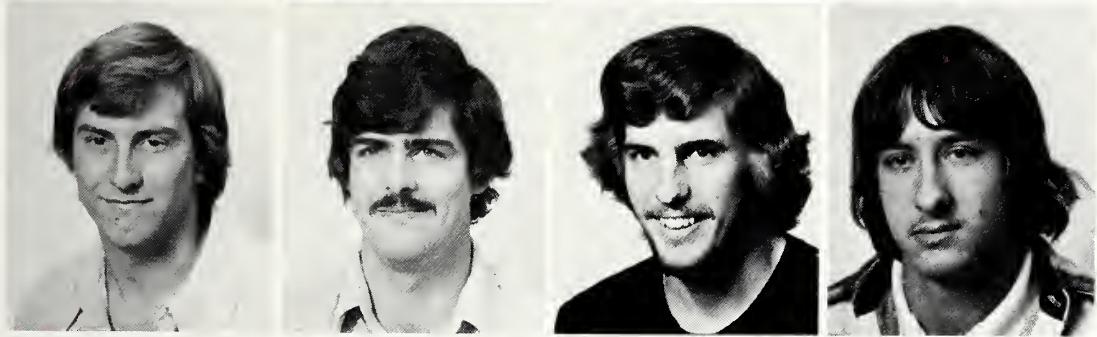




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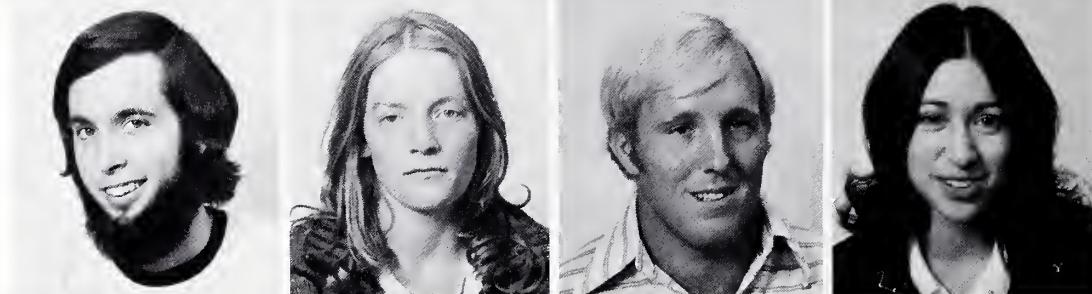
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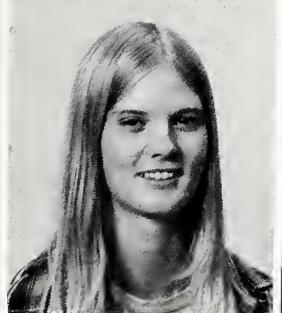
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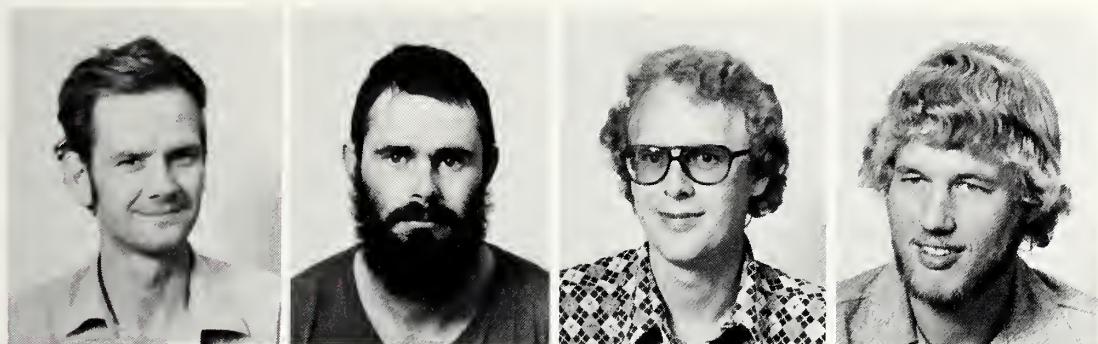
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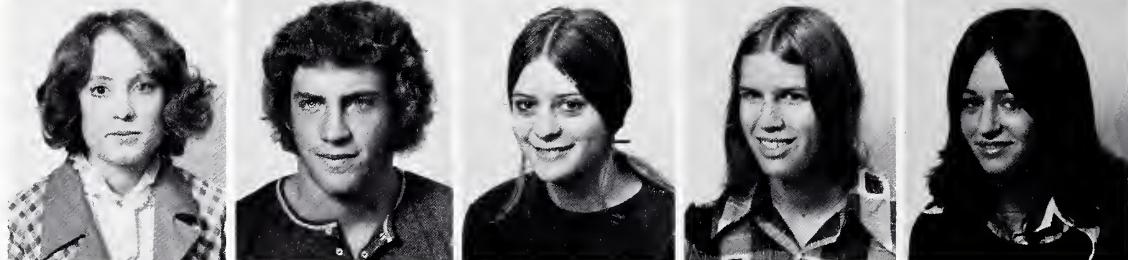
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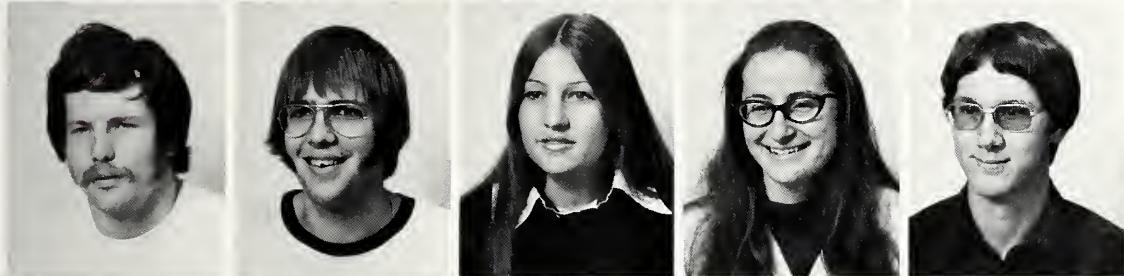


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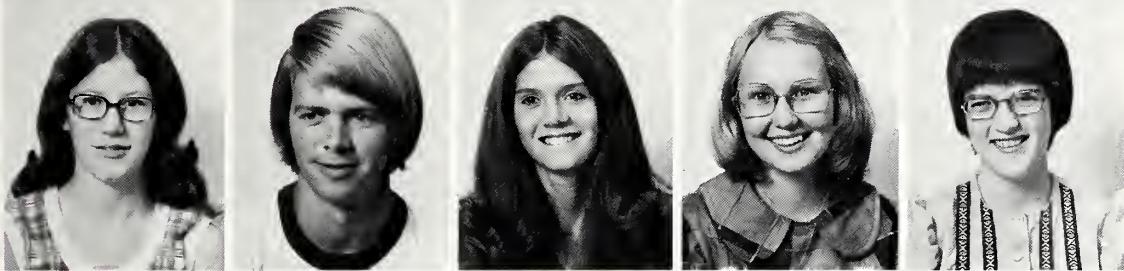
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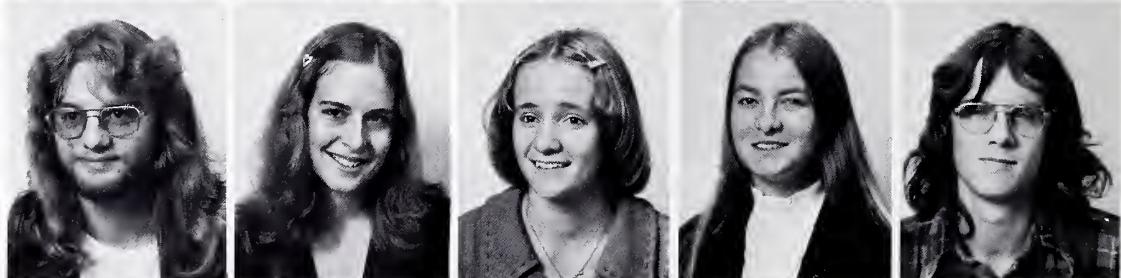
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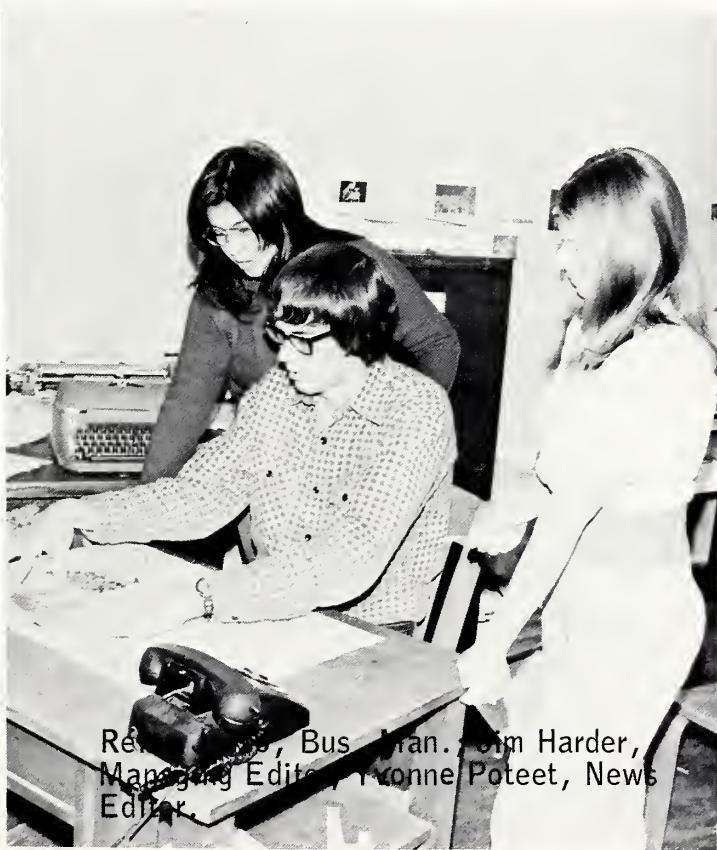
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# Vocal Music



Chorale: First Row, B. Stucky, D. Smith, R. Miller, C. Froese, L: Boehr, N. Preheim, T. Penner, C. Wedel, R. Hofer, K. Voran; Second Row, M. Gingerich, S. Janzen, B. Schrag, N. Wiebe, N. Friesen, K. Regier, R. Becker, K. Jantzen, S. Clasen, C. Reimer; Third Row, Dr. Suderman, L. Voth, D. Unruh, F. Becker, S. Miller, D. Epp, G. Epp, M. Reis, J. Krause; Last Row, R. Smith, J. Juhnke, K. Stucky, P. Crabb, R. Friesen, K. Unrau, W. Goering, D. Abrahms, D. Linscheid, J. Haury, J. Koehn.

# Instrumental Music



Stage Band



Karen Reimer

# Debate/Forensics



The Highly Successful Forensics Dept.: Treva Reimer, Paula Unrau, Dayle Stucky, Stan Dare, Coach Ada Mae Haury, Troy Siegfried, Pat Bartel, Warren Decert, John Juhnke, Jan Niles.

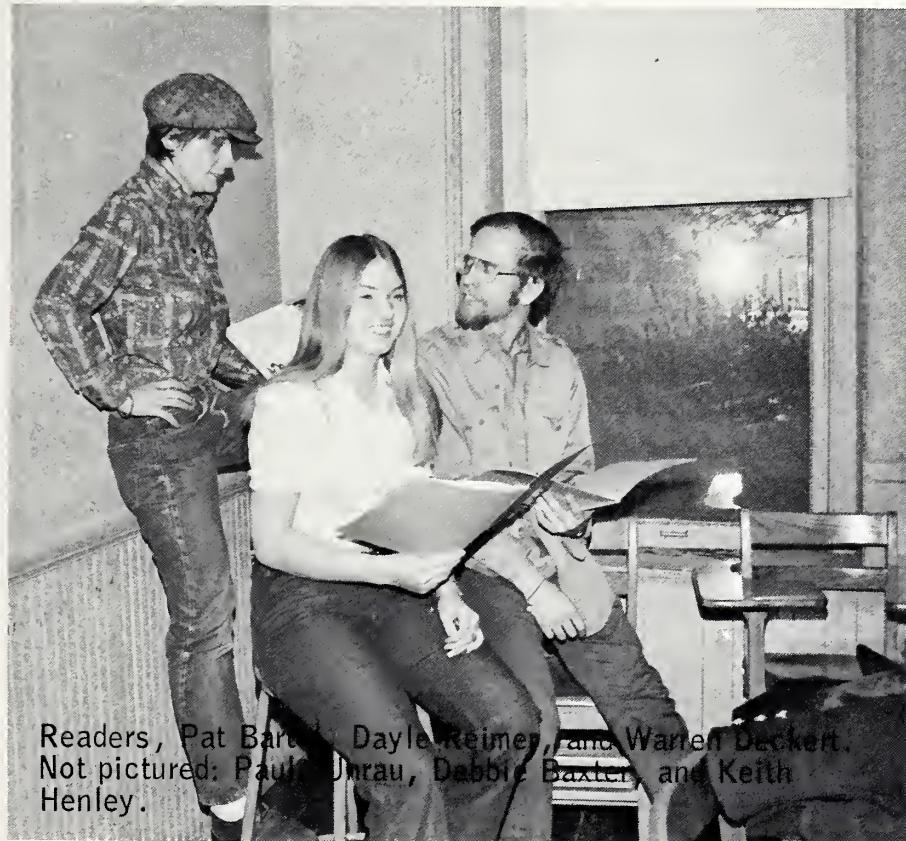


The Highly Successful Debate Squad: Greg May, Barb Unruh, Ray Wright, John Graves, and Phil Fuller.

# Reader's Theatre

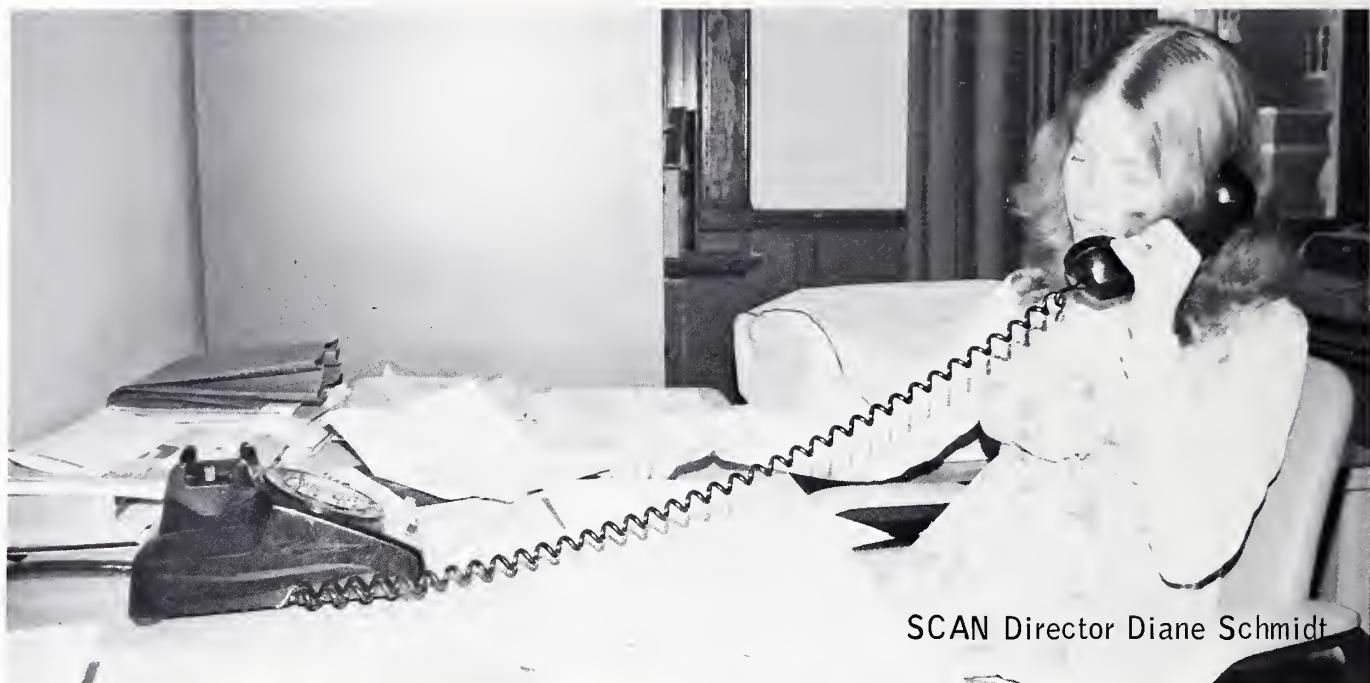


Readers, Becky Stucky, Troy Siegfried, Treva Reimer, Stan Dare, and Irene Ediger.



Readers, Pat Bartel, Dayle Reimer, and Warren Deckert.  
Not pictured: Pauline Jirau, Debbie Baxter, and Keith Henley.

# SCAN/Beta Kappa



SCAN Director Diane Schmidt



Beta Kappa: First Row, M. Balzar, Karen Janzen; Second Row, J. Flickinger, R. Siemens, J. Harvey, D. Ediger, R. Becker, R. Jasso, K. Schroeder, C. Reimer; Third Row, J. Entz, J. Rinner, P. Claassen, B. Epp, G. Waltner, C. Waltner, R. Miller, N. Schmidt, J. Loganbill, R. Goering, K. Hiebner.

# BCF/Social Action



Fred Loganbill tosses the frisbee at the BCF contest.



Social Action group headed by Dennis Koehn.

# Math Club/KBCT



Math Club Members: First Row, S. Sorenson, D. Nichol, T. Graber, J. Rich, K. Goering, A. Rich; Second Row, C. Buller, J. Ediger, K. Schroeder, T. Wiens, J. Harder, D. Flickinger; Third Row, K. Dick, M. Hinz, P. Friesen, S. Kaufman, F. Becker, R. Boese, J. Bargen, D. Jones; Last Row, A. Siemens, S. Rempel, R. Neufeld, G. Bartel, C. Jantz, S. Detweiller.



KBCT Fall Festival Booth, manned by Randy Friesen, B. J. Kegler, and Lowell Tieszen...

# Minorities/International



Rhonda Murray sells a hat to Wayne Finsen at the Minorities Fall Festival Booth.



Mohammed Haque at the International Students Booth at the Fall Festival.

# Organ Guild/KNEA



Organ Guild Members: C. Edwards, M. Stucky, D. Boldt, L. Boehr, J. Friesen, C. Wedel, M. Reis, K. Voran, K. Heubert, Mrs. Leowen, D. Flickinger. Not pictured: John Tieszen.



KNEA Officers: Seated, Y. Franz, M. Balzar, R. Jasso, S. Schroeder; Back Row, F. Larson, A. Esau, B. Stucky.

# Madrigals



First Row, R. Hofer, D. Linscheid, N. Friesen, P. Crabb, B. Stucky, S. Miller, K. Voran, Dr. Suderman; Second Row, J. Haury, G. Epp, B. Schrag, W. Goering, C. Froese, K. Stucky, C. Wedel.







Jerome Doyle and Dale Russell



Les Roberts, Mike Lewellen, and Wynn Goering

# FOOTBALL

## 1974: A Winning Season!

The 1975 Bethel College Football Team brought the school it's first winning records in many years. The coaching staff was Jim Corns, Head Coach; George Rogers, Defense; Don Wilson, Offense; and Bud Akins, Defense.

Bethel had a 5-4 record, scoring 142 points to it's opponent's 128. The Threshers had victories over Kansas Wesleyan, Southwestern, Tabor, Sterling, and McPherson, and losses to Bethany, Friends, Colorado College, and Saint Marys.

In the KCAC League, Bethel ended up in a tie for second place.

|        |    |    |                  |
|--------|----|----|------------------|
| Bethel | 6  | 23 | Bethany          |
|        | 17 | 10 | Kansas Wesleyan  |
|        | 17 | 7  | Southwestern     |
|        | 0  | 20 | Friends          |
|        | 0  | 18 | Colorado College |
|        | 39 | 7  | Tabor            |
|        | 37 | 0  | Sterling         |
|        | 13 | 6  | McPherson        |
|        | 13 | 37 | Saint Marys      |

Bottom: J. James, L. Chestnut, D. Wiebe, Tim Ratzlaff, B. Dooley, K. Poteet, G. Wells, B. Regier, J. Doyle, J. Voran, S. Miller, B. Ling, G. Cammann, R. Dawson, Second: H. Weaver, S. Goertzen, M. Lewallen, R. Stucky, J. Clark, M. Tieszen, H. Mack, D. Russell, A. Neufeld, B. Jones, D. Flickner, J. Pringle, J. Ward, W. White, Third: M. Mabry, J. Unruh, S. Wedel, X. Turner, M. Thompson, N. Combs, K. Shine, K. Sullivan, M. Christianson, Tom Ratzlaff, C. Cameron, W. Goering, A. Tyson, Fourth: D. Parker, J. Hall, M. Lott, L. Roberts, R. Regier, D. Goering, K. Shrag, L. Koehn, A. Bonner, D. Brown, M. Brown, R. Byars.



# FOOTBALL





# Basketball

## Relatively Inexperienced Club

The 1974-75 Thresher Basketball team ended the year with one of Bethel's lowest win-loss records in many years. The Threshers won 7 games and lost 15.

In KCAC Conference play, the relatively inexperienced ball club finished with a record of 6 wins and 9 losses. The Team had wins over Tabor, McPherson, St. Mary, and Southwestern.

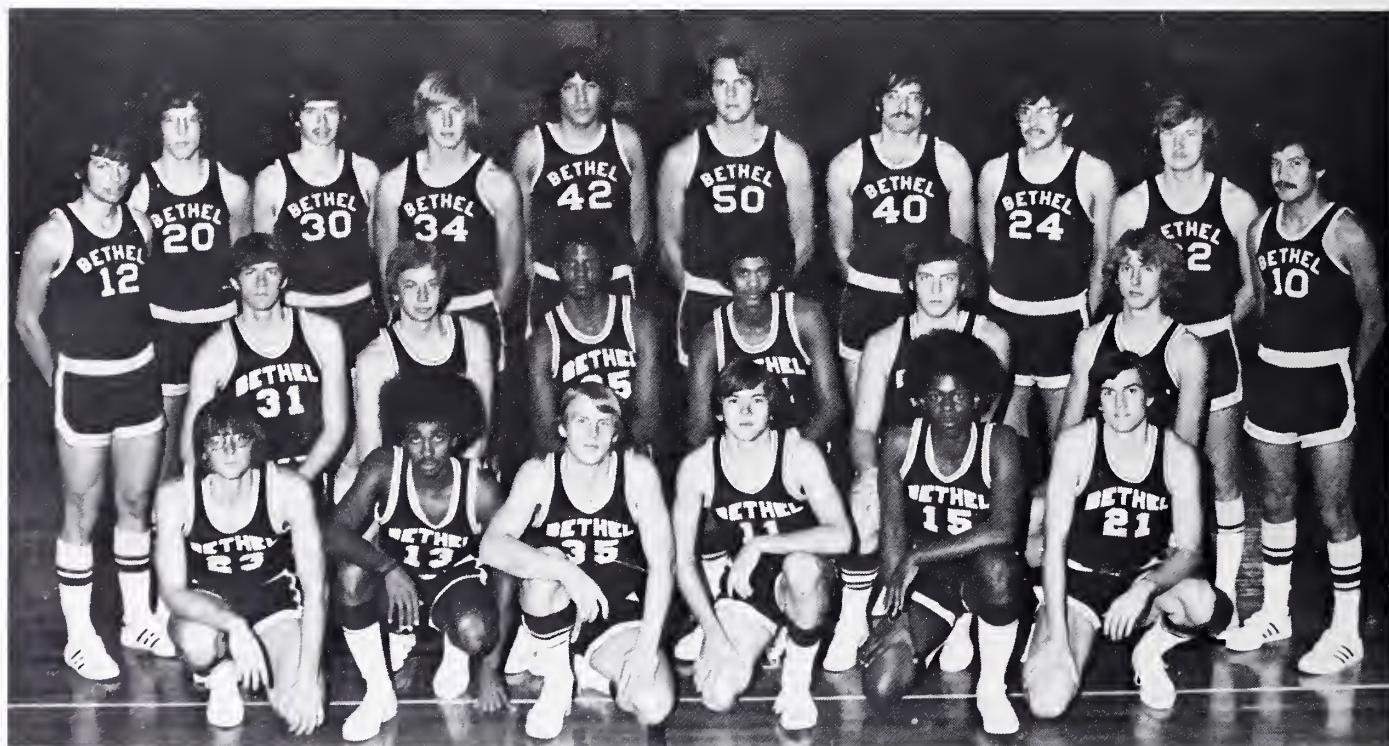
The Varsity squad was coached by Bob Fairbank assisted by Jim Robb. Buck Shilts coached the more successful junior varsity team.

The 74-75 Team graduated three seniors. They are Fred Loganbill, Delbert Peters, and Rod Wedel. Danny Zerger was forced to quit the team after breaking a finger.

Many underclassmen saw action this year, giving them experience for what is expected to be a better season next year.

|        |    |     |                  |
|--------|----|-----|------------------|
| Bethel | 69 | 95  | Newman           |
|        | 74 | 69  | Goshen           |
|        | 72 | 86  | Blufton          |
|        | 90 | 98  | Bethany          |
|        | 79 | 91  | K. Weslyan       |
|        | 72 | 81  | Friends          |
|        | 52 | 86  | Southwestern     |
|        | 66 | 90  | Midland          |
|        | 69 | 82  | Nebraska Weslyan |
|        | 88 | 80  | Tabor            |
|        | 75 | 76  | Sterling         |
|        | 83 | 82  | McPherson        |
|        | 70 | 67  | St. Mary         |
|        | 82 | 100 | Bethany          |
|        | 87 | 96  | K. Weslyan       |
|        | 71 | 68  | Southwestern     |
|        | 63 | 96  | Friends          |
|        | 78 | 100 | Newman           |
|        | 69 | 80  | Tabor            |
|        | 77 | 82  | Sterling         |
|        | 87 | 66  | McPherson        |
|        | 74 | 71  | St. Mary         |

First Row: A. Wedel, A. Noble, E. Martens, K. Harms, V. Simmons, M. Walters; 2nd Row: S. Sorenson, S. Schmidt, B. Tolson, G. Davis, J. Bishop, W. Martens; 3rd Row: D. Zerger, F. Loganbill, D. Peters, B. Krehbiel, M. Hart, T. Lancaster, R. Wedel, M. Crouch, R. Friesen, T. Standing Soldier.





Terry Lancaster shoots over Bethany player.

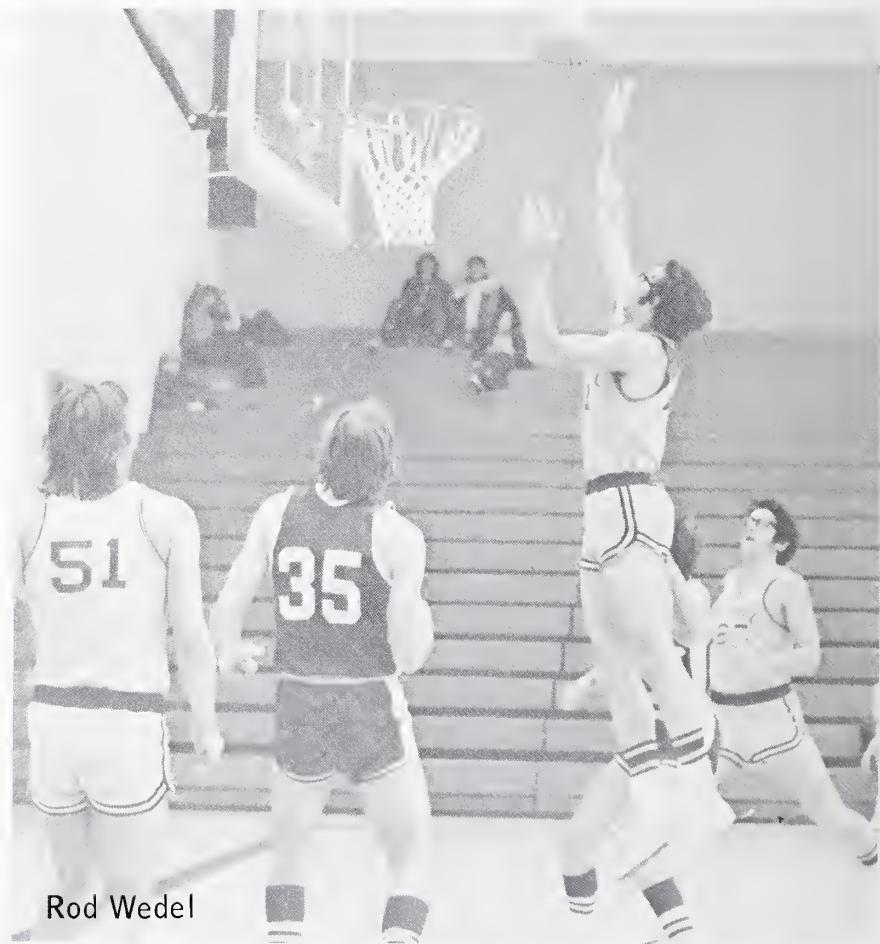


Ross Friesen



Delbert Peters

# Basketball





Brad Krehbiel



Fred Loganbill

# Women's Athletics

## Volleyball/Basketball

1974-1975 proved to be a good year for the Women's Athletic Department. Not only did the Volleyball team do well, but the Basketball team came up with a winning season. They won 12 and lost five over-all, and went 7-4 in their conference.

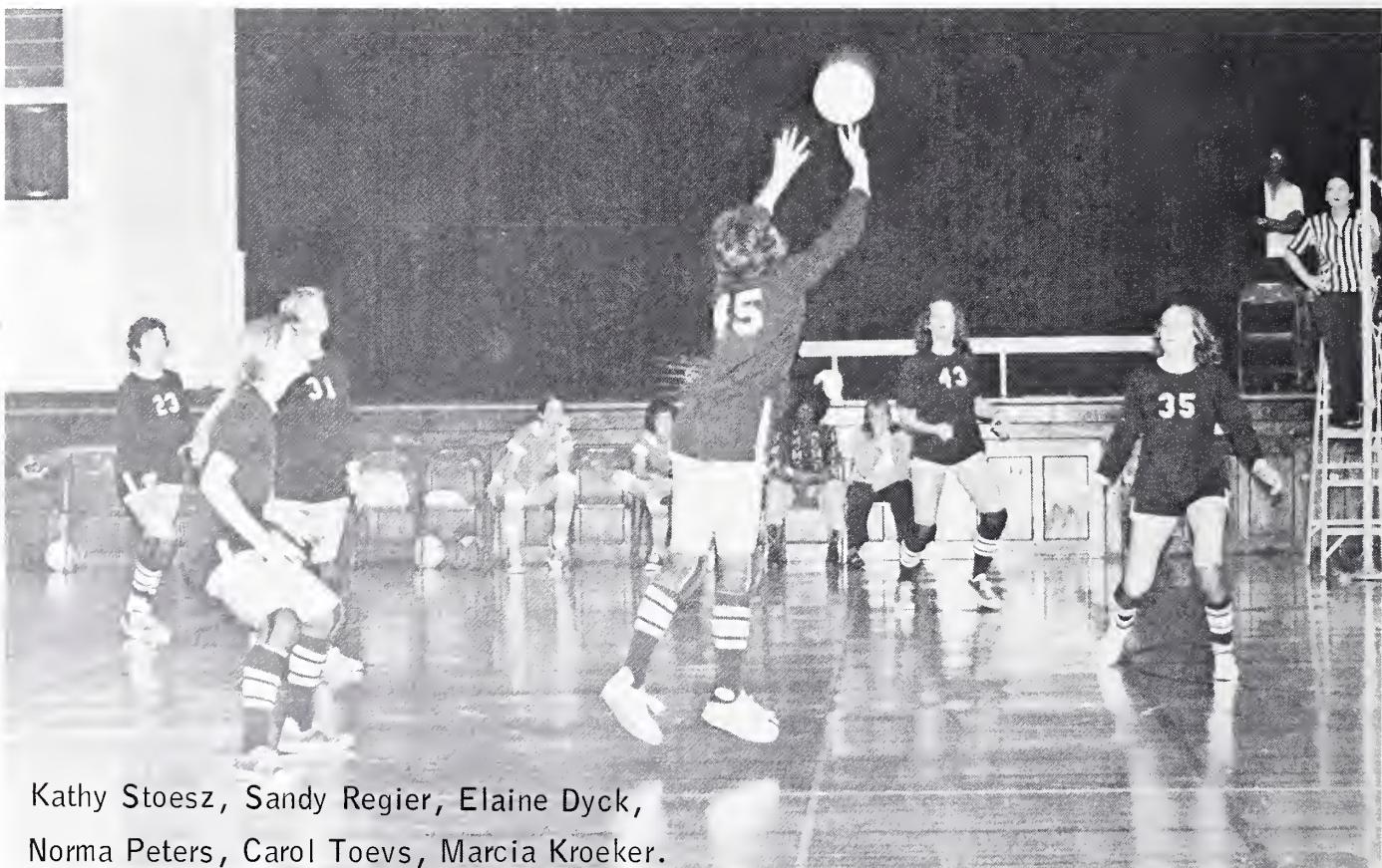
Barb Anderson, physical education instructor was head coach for the Volleyball team, and she was assistant to Jim Robb with the Women's Basketball team.

The Volleyball team had a great year, going as far as to the state playoffs, and the basketball team finished fourth in the KCAC League.

Women's Athletics began to take more of a position in the Bethel Athletic program, and is expected to grow even more in the future. With both Volleyball and Basketball teams being composed of underclassmen, Bethel can anticipate a winning team next year.



Kathy Stoesz, Rhonda Wedel, Cindi Alexander.



Kathy Stoesz, Sandy Regier, Elaine Dyck, Norma Peters, Carol Toeves, Marcia Kroeker.



Girls Basketball Team: Front Row, Faith Allen, Jan Jantzen, Marcia Kroeker, Lynette Rogers, Belinda Kaufman; Second Row, Norma Peters, Kathy Franz, Val Loganbill, Janell Schmidt, Rhonda Wedel, Ann Esau, Coaches Barb Anderson and Jim Robb.



Belinda Kaufman

Lynette Rogers, Rhonda

Wedel



Jan Jantzen, Kathy Franz, Marcia Kroeker, Val Loganbill

# International Soccer Team

## 1974-75: Excellent Season

The Bethel College International Soccer team turned in the best record of all of Bethel's competitive sports. The record for games played first semester was 8 wins, 1 tie, and 1 loss.

The team has 9 more games scheduled for the Spring semester, bringing their yearly total to 19 games.

The coach for the International Soccer team is Jon Rich. Russell Toebs and Roger Juhnke alternate as goalie.

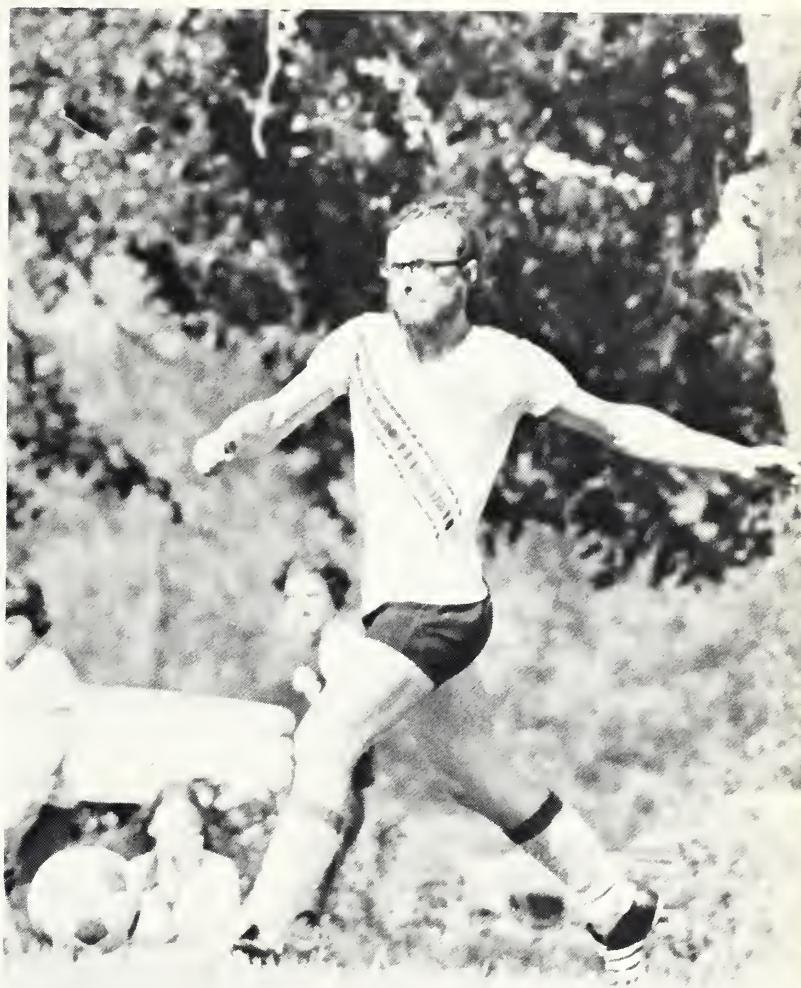
Making many of the teams points is Richard Harder, a new student who transferred from Hesston College where he also played Soccer.

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| Bethel | 2 | 1 | Hesston            |
|        | 1 | 0 | Tabor              |
|        | 6 | 1 | McPherson          |
|        | 6 | 2 | Wichita Soccer     |
|        | 5 | 4 | Wichita Wheathawks |
|        | 1 | 0 | Escuarda           |
|        | 1 | 1 | Hesston            |
|        | 1 | 2 | McPherson          |
|        | 3 | 2 | Derby              |
|        | 3 | 1 | Escuarda           |





Rich Harder



Jim Fretz



Mark Stucky

# Track/Cross Country

## Experienced Team



Cross Country



Warren Flaming



John Muthama



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Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lewallen  
Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Loganbill  
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Mr. and Mrs. Willard Murphy

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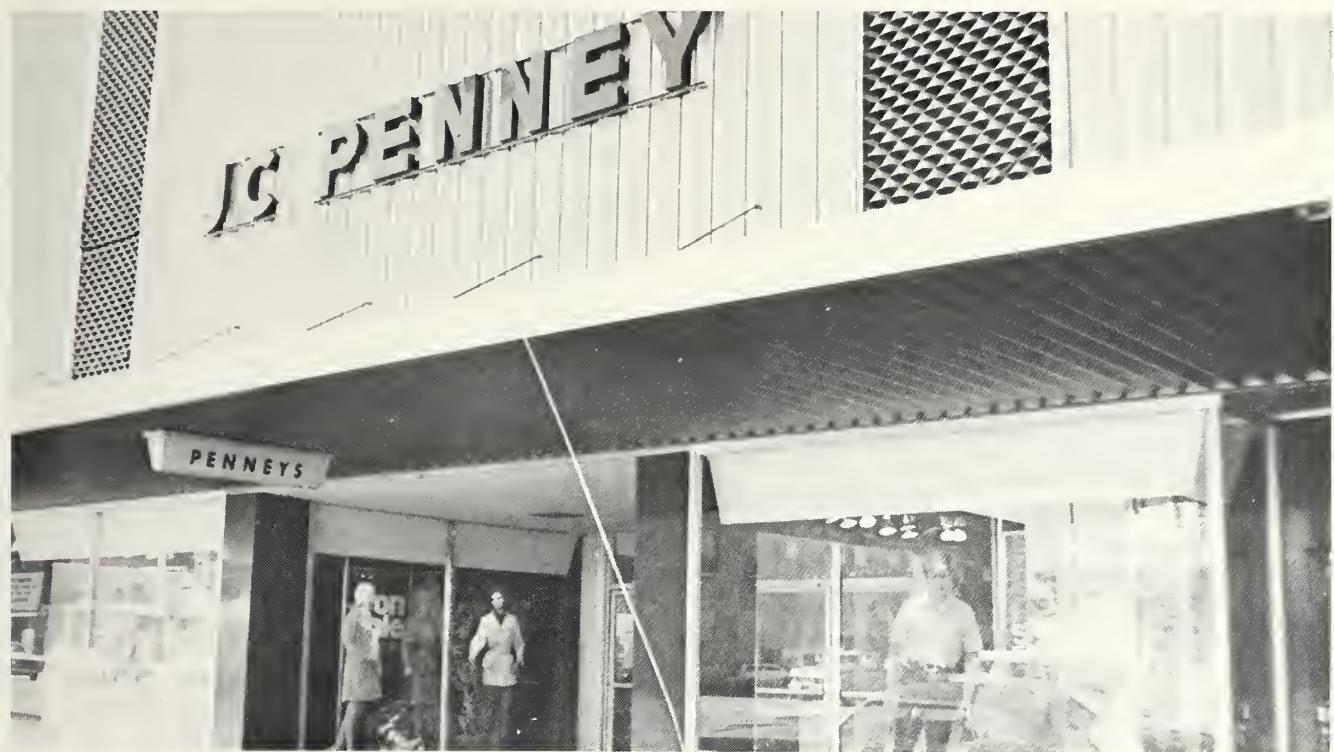
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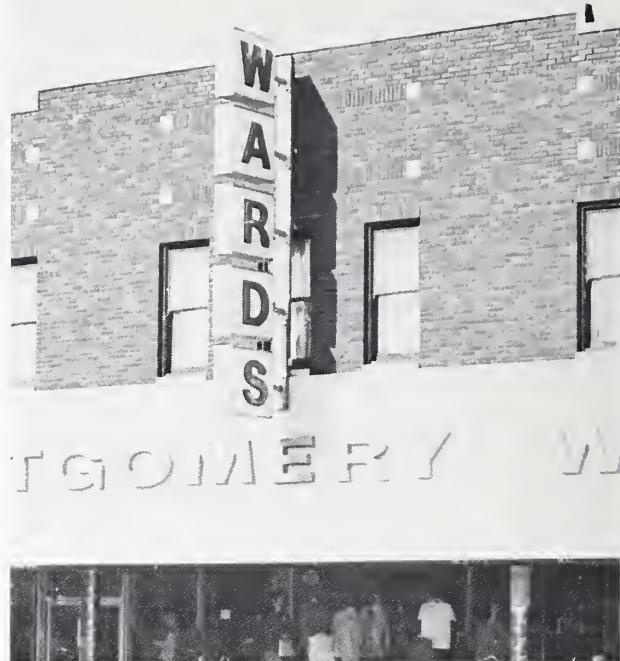
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-Keith and Max

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